Accreditation and Affirmative Action Statement

Notre Dame College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org) as a degree-granting institution. Other college accreditation, program approvals and affiliations include:

- The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Registration for State Teachers’ Licenses by The State of Ohio Department of Education
- Association of Catholic Colleges & Universities (ACCU)
- Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio (AICUO)
- College Entrance Examination Board (The College Board)
- College and University Personnel Association (CUPA)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) (for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program)
- Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)
- Council of Independent Colleges Tuition Exchange Programs
- Global Issues Resource Center
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education (NOCHE)
- Ohio Board of Nursing (full approval for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program)
- Ohio College Association (OCA)
- Ohio Council of Teacher Education Organizations (OCTEO)
- Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC)
- Ohio Minority Recruitment Consortium

Notre Dame College upholds the policy that there shall be no discrimination against any student, faculty or staff because of race, color, religion, national origin, age or disability. The fees, programs, and requirements contained in this catalog are effective with the 2011 Fall Semester. They are necessarily subject to change without notice at the discretion of Notre Dame College. It is the student’s responsibility to know and follow current requirements and procedures.
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**Fall 2011, Spring 2012 Holiday/Academic Breaks Information:**

- September 5: Labor Day: no classes; (does not refer to online); offices closed
- October 6-7: Fall Break: no classes; (does not refer to online or weekend); offices open
- November 23-25: Thanksgiving: no classes (does not refer to online); offices closed
- January 16, 2012: Martin Luther King Day: no classes (does not refer to online); offices closed
- March 5 – March 9, 2012: Spring Break; no classes (does not refer to online); offices open
- April 5 – April 9, 2012: Easter Break; no classes (does not refer to online); **Monday, April 9 evening classes will be held**; offices closed Good Friday, April 6

**Key Campus Events:**

- April 25, 2012: All College Honors Convocation
- May 12, 2012: Baccalaureate and Commencement

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Mission Statement

Notre Dame College, a Catholic institution in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame, educates a diverse population in the liberal arts for personal, professional and global responsibility.

Statements of Purpose

Notre Dame College engages students, staff and the wider community in the educational experience. Those who choose a Notre Dame education are encouraged to develop these values and skills:

- Thinking logically, analytically and creatively
- Communicating effectively in speech and in writing
- Demonstrating mastery of an academic discipline
- Choosing wisely for health and well-being
- Appreciating the fine arts
- Integrating Judaeo-Christian values into their lives
- Pursuing their personal spiritual development
- Sharing talents and gifts in the spirit of friendship and compassion
- Engaging in the lifelong search for truth, beauty and justice.

Catholic Identity Statement

Given the saving death and resurrection of Jesus, Notre Dame College sees itself as having a mission within the Church to extend Christ's loving, saving activity in the world. The Gospel serves as guide and goal.

- We live in a way that communicates that we are confident that life has meaning.
- We believe that in some way each of us is called to serve others and contribute to the “common good” in our immediate relationships and as a participant in the larger global community.
- Each one of us is called in Christ to respond to the fullness of gifts we have been given in the Spirit.
- As we exercise the gifts of the Spirit, we recognize the responsibility to live an honest, ethical and moral life so that our daily circles of influence are consistently marked in sometimes subtle or dramatic ways by the Notre Dame College mission.

Notre Dame College understands the unique role a Catholic College plays in the 21st century American culture. Committed to our Catholic faith tradition of belief in God's creating, saving and sustaining love, we strive to daily live out the distinctive characteristics of a Catholic University identified by John Paul II.¹

- We give evidence of Christian inspiration and commitment as individuals and as a college community by daily celebration of liturgy, active participation in Christian and ecumenical prayer and through the renewal and refurbishing of our worship space, Christ the King Chapel.
- In both formal and informal settings, faculty and students conduct their academic work and reflection in light of the Catholic Faith “with due regard for academic freedom and the conscience of every individual.”² All undergraduates are required to take a scripture class, a social justice class and an ethics class in order to graduate.
- Students and faculty are committed to the ideals, principles and teachings of the Catholic Church. Students, staff and faculty are expected to develop and live a personal moral and ethical code that reflects the values of the Catholic tradition.
- The mission of Notre Dame College calls faculty, staff and students to service of others through personal, professional and global responsibility. Students are involved in annual outreach including: Habitat for Humanity, Stretch Your Heart and summer service projects. Both faculty and students make individual commitments to some local or national service project.

As a Catholic College, Notre Dame College was founded upon and continues to teach in light of our rich Catholic tradition and Catholic principles.

- Relying on our expansive intellectual heritage. Catholic intellectual life relies on a breath-taking body of works and treatises stretching “from Justin to Augustine to Lonergan, from Origen to Anselm to Teilhard, from Aquinas to Newman to Küng.”³
- Affirming the sacramental principle that the natural world as well as human culture can serve to mediate God’s grace. This principle, as well as those that undergird our responsibility to educate for justice, reminds us of our call to participate in the transformation of the world in light of the human dignity of all persons.
- Prizing pluralism. The Catholic faith consistently confirms its universality and catholicity as it embraces all people: young or old, believer or non-believer, from every nationality or social class with special gifts of specific challenges.

² ECE, II Art 2.4-5.
The Campus

Notre Dame College is located in South Euclid, Ohio, a suburb less than 30 minutes east of downtown Cleveland. A center of commerce and industry, Cleveland is home to many leading national and multinational corporations. Local businesses, schools, hospitals and civic organizations provide opportunities for cooperative education experiences for Notre Dame students. These experiences enhance the student employment opportunities following graduation.

Cleveland, located on Lake Erie, offers a variety of cultural and recreational activities, from professional and amateur theater productions to professional sports. Notre Dame College is 15 minutes from University Circle, an internationally renowned center of cultural, educational, medical, religious and social service institutions. The Cleveland Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, the Cleveland Institute of Art, the Cleveland Institute of Music, the Cleveland Botanical Gardens and Severance Hall, home of the world-famous Cleveland Orchestra, are all located in the Circle. The Cleveland Play House, the oldest repertory company in the nation, is only 30 minutes from Notre Dame College as is PlayhouseSquare, a cluster of restored theaters in the heart of downtown Cleveland with a combined capacity larger than Lincoln Center. PlayhouseSquare has been meticulously refurbished to house the Great Lakes Theater Festival and top Broadway road companies. Cleveland has the beauty of the North Coast and the waters of Lake Erie for water sports. The MetroParks system is Cleveland’s Emerald Necklace, providing more than 100 miles of park drive, picnic areas, ponds and hiking and biking trails. The College is located within walking distance of the Euclid Creek Reservation. In the winter, three area ski resorts located within a short drive of the city offer downhill and cross-country skiing. Cleveland also hosts a variety of professional sports teams for the enthusiastic spectator. Enjoy Browns football, Indians baseball and Cavs basketball.

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The College sits on a wooded 61-acre campus. The Tudor Gothic Administration Building houses most of the classrooms and offices, a Science Research Center, the Dwyer Learning Center, computer and multi-media labs, Christ the King Chapel, the Performing Arts Center and the Student Success Center. Constructed in 1928, the Administration Building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

THE DWYER LEARNING CENTER

The Dwyer Learning Center consists of an electronic classroom, a student computer lab, a writing lab, a test proctoring room and a tutoring room. This area provides students with access to multimedia computers, printers, scanning devices, the latest productivity software, course-related software, the Internet, and email. All computers in the Learning Center are connected to the campus-wide network. Tutors and lab assistants are available to assist students in using these tools in the learning process.

The writing lab and tutoring room are available for students to work one-on-one with professional and peer tutors in specific subject areas. Peer tutors, many of whom are education majors, are recommended by faculty. Additional networked computers are located in this area.

CLARA FRITZSCHINE LIBRARY

The Clara Fritzsche Library, dedicated in 1971, houses a collection of more than 95,000 volumes. Located next to the Keller Center and adjacent to the Administration Building, the two-story structure contains a general collection supporting all areas of the curriculum with a special emphasis on theology, education, literature, art, nursing and intelligence analysis. In addition, the Library maintains a comprehensive juvenile collection, and a Curriculum Library which provides a wealth of resource materials for prospective teachers.

In an effort to provide timely information for all disciplines, the Clara Fritzsche Library is a member of OhioLINK, a network of 89 academic libraries that provides access to over 48 million books and audiovisual materials and 150 databases containing thousands of journal titles and full text articles. In addition to these resources, the Library receives more than 250 periodicals in print form, which are housed on the ground floor. A microform reader/printer is available for viewing and
duplicating periodicals kept on microfiche and microfilm. In addition to periodical holdings, business students have access to an extensive collection of annual reports. Computers on both floors allow access to our electronic catalog, the Internet and numerous online services such as EBSCO, ERIC, MEDLINE, PsychINFO, CINAHL and Education Full Text.

The Library provides a variety of facilities conveniently located on the first floor. The Computer Room is a popular place for students to congregate. It contains six additional computer workstations that may be used for research, searching the Internet, email and word processing. The Seminar Room may be scheduled for meetings, quiet study or video/DVD viewing. The Library also features an award-winning art gallery that may be booked for showings by local artists. The Falcon Café, conveniently located at the east entrance of the Library, offers an array of hot and cold drinks, breakfast items, salads, sandwiches, soups, snacks and desserts.

The Technology Classroom, located on the Library’s second floor, is a state-of-the-art 40-seat classroom, equipped with two Smart Boards and laptops for each student. Smart technology enables instructors to use a more interactive approach to teaching and to integrate graphics, PowerPoint slides, DVDs and videos seamlessly into their presentations. The Technology Classroom is already a popular place for classes, workshops, and meetings by faculty and staff trained in the use of the new technology available. Six additional classrooms are located on the second floor. One of these classrooms houses 20 computer workstations and functions as an additional computer lab at times when classes are not scheduled there.

The Clara Fritzsche Library also houses two special collections. The Tolerance Resource Collection, located on the second floor of the library, houses books, videos, journals and posters relating to the Holocaust, diversity and anti-bias issues. The Eastern Church Resource Center, located on the first floor, houses a unique collection of books, videos, and audio tapes relating to the Eastern Church and ecumenism. These rooms may also be reserved for meetings or quiet study.

The Clara Fritzsche Library is committed to being a “user-oriented” facility. A helpful and informed staff is available to provide assistance to all patrons. The Library offers bibliographic and information technology instruction programs throughout the year. These include a general orientation, subject specific instruction and individual instruction upon request. Interlibrary loan is provided if the items patrons are seeking are not in the Library’s collection. Through OhioLINK, students may request items themselves using their Notre Dame College I.D. barcode number. Materials not available through OhioLINK may be interlibrary loaned from Cleveland Public Library and other libraries throughout the country and will be provided in an efficient and timely manner. Library materials are loaned for a three-week period upon presentation of a current Notre Dame I.D. card. Library patrons may also use their I.D. to receive borrowing privileges at over eighty academic libraries throughout Ohio, including John Carroll University, Ursuline College, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland State University and St. Mary Seminary.

JOSEPH H. KELLER CENTER

The Joseph H. Keller Center is an indoor recreational facility available for student, staff, faculty and community use. Located within the facility is a gymnasium, 25 yard, six lane pool for collegiate competition, water exercise and lap swimming, six locker rooms, weight room, training room and coaches offices.

REGINA HALL

The College recently acquired the former Regina High School property, greatly expanding the number of classrooms and labs, accommodating faculty offices, and using the gymnasium and auditorium to support the College’s increasing demands for larger accommodations for meetings and special events.

The property adds an exciting new dimension to the College in every respect, from accommodating future enrollment growth to enhancing academic offerings and expanding housing, athletic, cultural and social activities. Future plans call for using the Regina property in a way that will enhance the College’s goal of being one of the finest colleges in the Great Lakes Region.
Admission

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TO NOTRE DAME COLLEGE
To fulfill its mission, Notre Dame College encourages students of diverse religious, racial, educational and socioeconomic backgrounds to apply. Undergraduate admission decisions are based on a broad range of criteria. A prospective student may apply for admission up to a year prior to the semester or summer session for which admission is desired.

CAMPUS VISIT
Notre Dame College welcomes and strongly encourages every prospective student to take the opportunity to visit its campus. A campus visit can be arranged by contacting the Office of Admissions at 216.381.1680 ext. 5355 or toll-free 877.NDC.OHIO (877.632.6446) ext. 5355.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Notre Dame College admits students who demonstrate potential for academic success. The credentials of each applicant are individually evaluated with consideration given to a combination of previous academic records, standardized test scores and evidence of potential to succeed in college. The College has a very fair and generous policy on the transfer of academic credit earned at regionally accredited colleges or universities. Course work completed more than five years ago at a regionally accredited college or university is evaluated on a course-by-course basis. Notre Dame College reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant who does not meet its admission standards.

Recognizing that the needs of a diverse student body are equally diverse, Notre Dame College has established alternative admission requirements for traditional, traditional transfer, adult and international degree-seeking and certificate-seeking students.

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
Traditional students are those students who have graduated from high school within four years of their first term of enrollment. A student planning to attend Notre Dame College should take the strongest possible college preparatory program available. The following distribution of courses is recommended:

- **College Preparatory English** Four units
- **Mathematics** Three units to include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II
- **Science** Three units with laboratory experience
- **Social Studies** Three units
- **Foreign Language** Two units of the same language
- **Fine Arts** One unit

Notre Dame College requires the following credentials from each traditional student seeking admission:

1. Application for Undergraduate Admission accompanied by the non-refundable $30 application fee,*
2. Official high school transcript stating date of graduation, and
3. Official ACT or SAT I score report.

* You may also apply online free of charge.

Academic transcripts must be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions by the issuing high school in order to be considered official.

Upon receipt of all necessary credentials, one of the following admission decisions will be made:
FULL ADMISSION
Ordinarily, a student will be granted Full Admission when the following conditions have been met:

- 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and
- Minimum ACT score of 19/ SAT score of 900, or
- Evidence of the potential for academic success as profiled on the academic transcripts and in a personal interview.

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION
Traditional and international students will be granted Provisional Admission when the cumulative grade point average or standardized entrance examination performance falls below those standards necessary for Full Admission. A student admitted on a provisional basis will be limited to registering for no more than thirteen (13) credit hours during the first term of enrollment and will be required to use the services of the Dwyer Learning Center regularly. The student will meet with the Director of the Learning Center to develop an action plan in order to afford the greatest possibility for academic success. A student admitted provisionally is expected to achieve a 2.0 grade point average upon completion of the first term of enrollment.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
International students are those who legally reside in a country other than the United States. Notre Dame College requires the following credentials from each international student seeking admission:

1. Application for Undergraduate Admission for international students accompanied by the non-refundable $30 application fee,
2. Official academic transcripts of all secondary and post secondary education. (If the academic transcripts are in a language other than English, the original transcripts must be submitted along with notarized/certified English translations),
3. Competency in English – (see below – applicable only to non-native English speakers who graduated or will graduate from a secondary school outside the USA),
4. Declaration and Certification of Financial Support form,
5. International Student Financial Aid Form,
6. Verification of Country of Birth and Citizenship form, and
7. Admissions Essay (recommended, but not required).

For International Transfer Students ONLY:
- Verification of F-1 Status form
- College credit may be offered for completion of coursework at a “C” level or better, at a regionally accredited college or university.

Upon receipt of all necessary credentials, one of the following admission decisions will be made:

FULL ADMISSION
An international student will be granted Full Admission when the following conditions have been met:

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Second Language) – minimum score of 500PB (paper-based)/173 CB (computer-based) (www.toefl.org)
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) – minimum score of 6.0 (www.ceii.org)
- CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English) minimum score of C (pass)
- ELS Language Centers – level 112 Proficiency Examination (www.els.com)
- General Certificate of Education – minimum score of C (pass) on either O (ordinary) or A (advanced) level. Scores must be no more than 2 years old.
- 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale (most recent academic work)

Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F-1 Student Status, is issued by the Office of Admissions upon receipt of a signed Confirmation of Attendance form. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS, formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS]) regulations require foreign students on a student visa to carry a full course of study during each term of enrollment at Notre Dame College in order to maintain F-1 student status while in the United States.

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION
See section above.
TRANSFER STUDENTS

Traditional transfer students are those who have graduated from high school within four years of their first term of enrollment and who have attended a regionally accredited institution of higher learning following high school graduation. Traditional transfer students need to submit their application and transcripts to the Admissions Office. An appointment with an Admissions Counselor can be arranged through the Admissions Office.

Adult transfer students are those students with previous college experience 23 years of age and older who have graduated from high school five or more years prior to their first term of enrollment or who have earned a General Education Diploma (GED). Adult transfer students submit their application and transcripts to The Finn Center for Adult, Graduate and Professional Programs. An appointment with an Admissions Counselor can be scheduled by calling The Finn Center, 216.373.5173.

Notre Dame College requires the following credentials from each transfer student seeking admission:

1. Application for Undergraduate Admission accompanied by the non-refundable $30 application fee
2. Official high school transcript stating date of graduation or official GED certificate
3. Official academic transcripts from each college or university previously attended and a
4. Personal interview with an Admissions Counselor.

Academic transcripts must be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions or The Finn Center for Adult, Graduate and Professional Programs by the issuing high school and college(s) in order to be considered official.

Upon receipt of all necessary credentials, one of the following admission decisions will be made:

FULL ADMISSION
Ordinarily, a transfer student will be granted Full Admission when the following conditions have been met:

- 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Evidence of scholarship and the potential for academic success as profiled on the academic transcript and in the personal interview.

PROVISIONAL ADMISSION
A transfer student will be granted Provisional Admission when his/her cumulative grade point average falls below those standards necessary for Full Admission. A student admitted on a provisional basis may be limited to registering for no more than thirteen (13) credit hours during the first term of enrollment. A student admitted provisionally will be expected to achieve a 2.0 grade point average upon completion of the first term of enrollment.

ADULT STUDENTS

The Finn Center for Adult, Graduate and Professional Programs
Launched on February 5, 2010 in honor of Sr. Mary LeRoy Finn ’40, SND, The Finn Center is dedicated exclusively to serving adult students. It houses both the Office of Adult and Graduate Admissions and the Office of Professional Development. The Center supports adult students as they pursue professional development classes, associate’s degrees, bachelor’s degrees, post-baccalaureate programs and master’s degrees in a variety of formats including day, evening, weekend and online courses.

Adult students are those students 23 years of age and older who have graduated from high school five or more years prior to their first term of enrollment or who have earned a General Education Diploma (GED). Adult students follow the same application procedures as adult transfer students and will be accepted under the same conditions.
READMISSION

Students who have been absent from the College for one calendar year or longer must reapply for admission. For the purpose of readmission, one calendar year is defined as any consecutive combination of a Fall Semester, Spring Semester and Summer Session. The Dean of Admissions determines the official length of academic absence. Students seeking readmission are expected to follow the same admission process as those prospective students who will be attending Notre Dame College for the first time.

Students readmitted to the College must follow the Catalog requirements and academic policies in effect at the time of readmission regardless of the number of credits earned under a previous Catalog.

OFFICE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development

The Finn Center Office for Professional Development at Notre Dame College provides ongoing professional development for nurses, teachers, athletic coaches, social workers, human services workers and business and intelligence personnel. Flexibly-scheduled courses cover a broad range of topics in nursing, education, mental retardation/developmental disabilities, business, leadership, technology and athletic coaching.

Certificate Programs:

Certificate programs are offered in Intelligence Analysis, Competitive Intelligence and Athletic Coaching. Most offerings can be taken for continuing education, undergraduate credit or graduate credit.

Continuing Education:

- Notre Dame College is an approved provider of continuing education credits by the Ohio Medical Board and Ohio Board of Nursing.
- Notre Dame College is an approved provider of Social Worker Continuing Professional Education (CPE) by the Ohio State Social Worker and Counseling Board.
- Notre Dame College is an approved provider for Counselor Continuing Professional Education (CPE) by the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board.
- Notre Dame College is an approved provider of continuing education credits (CEC) for adult services, case management, and early intervention by the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (ODMRDD).
- Educators needing Continuing Education Units (CEU) must seek approval from their Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC).
- Notre Dame College is an approved provider of Ohio Department of Education, Pupil Activity First Aid Program.
Student Financial Aid

Financial assistance means freedom to choose a college based on academic programs rather than on cost. Notre Dame College believes in the philosophy that all qualified students should have the opportunity to attend regardless of personal financial situation. A student and his/her family, of course, are expected to contribute to the cost of education to the extent that they are able.

Notre Dame College’s student financial assistance program is designed to help bridge the gap between direct cost and a student’s ability to pay. We offer both need-based and merit-based aid to our students. All financial assistance is awarded according to the eligibility requirements set forth for each type of aid. Eligibility requirements vary considerably from fund to fund and are established by the funding agency or source.

All financial assistance can be divided into two broad groups: grants or scholarships and self-help. Grants or scholarships are forms of financial assistance that do not have to be repaid and that are generally based on need, academic achievement or other special attribute. Self-help aid must be either repaid with interest or earned through on-campus employment. Within the context of these two broad groups, Notre Dame College awards student financial assistance from three general sources: federal programs, state programs and private aid.

Notre Dame College requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This need analysis report must be completed to determine a student’s need. To qualify for federal financial aid, a student must be a United States citizen, a permanent resident or other resident alien. Additionally, a student must be enrolled at least halftime in a degree seeking program and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Sources of Financial Aid

Federal Financial Assistance Programs
Federal Pell Grant
Direct Subsidized Stafford Student Loan
Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Student Loan
Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
Federal Perkins Loan
Federal Work Study (FWS)
Federal Teach Grant

State Financial Assistance Programs
Ohio College Opportunity Grant
Ohio Academic Scholarship
Ohio War Orphans Scholarship

Institutional Funding Financial Assistance Programs
Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship
Presidential Honors Scholarship
Family Plan Scholarship
Notre Dame College Grant
Sisters of Notre Dame Grant
Band Scholarship
Choir Scholarship
Cheerleading Scholarship
Leadership Scholarship
NDC Achieve Scholarship
Theater Scholarship

Private Assistance Programs
The John Huntington Fund for Education
The Cleveland Foundation
Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges
Laub Foundation
Tuesday Study Club
Cleveland Diocese
Hille-Sposet
Raymond Hills Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Buenrostro Scholarship
Black Professional Association

Endowed Awards
Joseph M. and Aldemira Alfonso Award
Notre Dame College Alumni Scholarship
Arthur S. Armstrong Scholarship Fund
Christopher Foundation Scholarship Fund
Sister Mary Aquinas & Sister Mary Clotilda Award
Daniel S. Connelly Scholarship
Edward J. and Stella Gunn Corbett Award
Sister Mary Cordelia Award
Helen Adeline Corrigan and Marie Corrigan Scholarship Fund
Sister Jeanmarie DeChant Award
Helen Schaffer DeGulis Scholarship Fund
Anne L. Deming International Student Fund
Eleanor Durica Filak Endowment
Sister Mary LeRoy Finn Scholarship
Flynn Family Scholarship Fund
GAR Foundation Scholarship
Carl and Dorothy Harig English and Communication Award
Sister Mary Patricia Hlivak Award
Reverend Henry Hofer Award
Elizabeth Cantillon Hruby Scholarship
Jean G. and Joseph H. Keller Scholarship
Fred A. Lennon Scholarship
Joseph and Eleanore Loehr Scholarship
Alice J. and Patricia A. McCann Endowment
The Helen and Michael Earl McCloskey Award
McHugh Award
Catherine and F. Jerome McKeever Scholarship
Ruth A. and Loretta E. Mersy Scholarship
Joseph and Caroline Mersy Scholarship
Dorothy and Eugene J. Murray Scholarship
Frances A. Noetzel Endowed Scholarship Fund
Sisters of Notre Dame Freshman Award
Grace K. O’Donnell Scholarship
Corinne O’Neill Scholarship
H.M. O’Neill Scholarship
O’Neill Science Scholarship
Pauline Palub Endowment
Bishop Anthony M. Pilla Scholarship Fund
Thomas Quinlan Award
Quinlivan/Burke Award
Dr. Robert & Rosemary Racek Scholarship Fund
Regis and Leona Reinhard Award
Sister Mary Marthe Reinhard Scholarship
Stanley I. Roediger Award
Gertrude Schaefer Award
Marie M. Schoonmaker Scholarship
Ruth M. Seegert Award
Josephine Smutko Seymour Endowed Scholarship
Frank J. & Helena M. Smith Award
Mary Strassmeyer Scholarship
Marianne Artino Taylor Scholarship
John and Alma Tercek Award
Monsignor Angelo J. Trivisonno Award
Elizabeth Unkefer Award and Scholarship
John C. and Florence M. Wasmer Foundation Award
Timothy & Marie Welch Award
Jeanne Ann Woessner Award
Stella Scarano Zannoni Endowed Scholarship
Edward Brandon Scholarship Fund
James C. Sennett Endowment Fund
Charles Schell Foundation Scholarship
F.J. Cole Scholarship
F.J. O’Neill Scholarship
Sister Mary Margaret Harig Endowed Internship in Campus Ministry
Eleanor Malburg
Hoover-Takacs
Naomi Dempsey
Bernice Krumhansl
Sister Dolores Abood Scholarship

TUITION AND FEES

Undergraduate – Per Semester

Full Time  12 - 19 credits  $12,001*
Part Time  1 - 11 credits  $490 per credit hour
* Credits over 19 are charged per credit hour at $490

Graduate

$528 per credit hour, coursework 500 level or above
Students in the graduate program taking undergraduate classes will be charged the graduate rate.

TEEL® Tuition

$470 per credit hour for all coursework level

Non-Credit/Audit

$70 a credit hour

Au Pairs

Tuition is $90 per credit hour. Students must pay in full at the time of registration.

Late Fees

Students making payments after the due date are subject to a late fee of $100 per month.
RESIDENCY CHARGES – PER SEMESTER

**Rooms**

- Double: $2,026 per semester
- Single: $2,823 per semester
- North Hall Double: $2,436 per semester
- North Hall Single: $4,200 per semester
- South Hall Double: $2,449 per semester
- South Hall Single: $4,500 per semester
- Triples – Harks, Petersen, Providence: $1,729 per semester

**Meals**

- 24 Meal Plan*: $2,460 per semester
- 19 Meal Plan*: $2,001 per semester
- 14 Meal Plan: $1,846 per semester
- Commuter Meal Plan: $740 per semester

*All freshmen are required to sign up for either the 24 or 19 meal plan.

Charges for remaining on campus during breaks:

- Thanksgiving: $40.00
- Winter Break: $300.00
- Spring Break: $70.00
- Easter Break: $40.00

**SPECIAL FEES**

- **New Student Orientation Fee**: $100.00 one-time fee for traditional undergraduate students
- **Student Fee (Full-time students only)**: $325.00 per semester, 12 or more credit hours per term.
- **Academic Support Center**: $2,000.00 per term
- **Health Insurance Fee**: $570.00 per year, billed in Fall Semester, subject to change
- **Student Teaching Fee**: $300.00 for student teachers
- **Nursing Fee**: $10.00 to $95.00 per term for students in the BSN
- **Nursing Clinical Fee**: $75.00 per course for particular BSN nursing courses
- **Credit by Exam or Assessment**: $245.00.00 per undergrad credit; $264.00 per graduate credit
- **Transcript Fee**: $5.00 per transcript
- **Diploma Processing Fee**: $150.00
- **Return Check Fee**: $30.00
- **Outstanding balance (Late Fee)**: $100.00 per month
- **Replacement ID Fee**: $25.00
- **TK20 Subscription**: $100.00 (paid to TK20)
DEPOSITS
New, full-time students to Notre Dame College are required to make an enrollment deposit of $225.00 upon acceptance to the College. This deposit is NOT refundable after May 1, 2011. $125.00 of the deposit will be applied to the student's first term tuition balance. The remaining $100.00 will be applied to the student's orientation payment.

All resident students are required to make a $200 housing deposit. When the student formally withdraws from the residence halls, $200 of this deposit will be returned upon the Director of Residence Life's recommendation. Please review the “Housing Terms and Conditions” as it appears on the housing contract.

PAYMENT
It is the policy of Notre Dame College that tuition, room, board and fees for a given term are to be paid in full OR acceptable arrangements made by August 1 for Fall Semester, January 2 for Spring Semester, and by the first day of classes for Summer Semester. Acceptable arrangements are payment in full or signing up for the payment plan (except summer term; no payment plan available) and making on-time payments. Students who register after the deadline are expected to make acceptable payment arrangements at the time of registration. Pending financial aid is not an acceptable payment arrangement. An unpaid balance is considered an educational debt that is not dischargeable in bankruptcy. An account is considered delinquent if the full payment is not received and posted to the account by 3 PM on the payment due date listed on the statement. Please be advised that failure to read mail, email, or view online activity does not relieve a student of the responsibility to make on-time payments in the correct amount. If a scheduled payment is not received by the time the next statement of the semester is mailed, a $100 late fee will be charged; additionally, students with delinquent accounts may be removed from classes and/or the residence halls. Each semester's charges must be paid in full prior to registration for the next term.

Payments can be made in person or by mail. The college accepts cash or check.
- Check Payment Policy
  - When a check is provided as payment, it authorizes Notre Dame College to use the information on the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from the account or to process the payment as a check transaction.
  - When the information from the check is used to make an electronic transfer, funds may be withdrawn from the account as early as the same day the payment is made.
  - In the event the electronic transfer is returned from the financial institution, a return check fee of $30, or the maximum allowable by law, will be electronically debited to the student account.

- Online payments can also be made using an electronic check or credit card. NDC CASHNet accepts MasterCard, American Express or Discover. There is a 2.75% convenience fee for online credit card use. There is no fee for an electronic check.

Notre Dame Deferred Payment Options
A payment plan is available through NDC CASHNet, Notre Dame College's online payment service. There is a $25/per semester enrollment fee. The first installment and the enrollment fee must be paid in order for enrollment in the payment plan to be considered an acceptable arrangement. NDC CASHNet calculates equal monthly installment payments by taking the balance due after financial aid is posted and dividing by five. All outstanding balances from the previous semester must be paid before participating in the payment plan for the new semester. Students must be current with payments in the plan prior to registration for the next term.

Employer Reimbursement
Many students who are employed full-time receive tuition reimbursement from their employer. The benefits vary from company to company. It is the student’s responsibility to inquire about his/her company’s benefit policy. Please note, many employers’ reimbursement plans have specific GPA or grade requirements which must be met before money will be disbursed.
Many companies and agencies use the third party billing method to pay tuition bills for their employees or clients. Please be aware that the student is responsible for all tuition and fees and must make acceptable payment arrangements to cover the balance until the third party payment has been received.

REFUNDS
Students with a credit balance resulting from federal funds will be refunded within TWO weeks of either the aid being credited to the student's account or the first day of the semester, whichever is later. All other refunds will be available 14 days after loans have been disbursed to the student's account.

Tuition:
Students who withdraw from classes during the semester will have refunds posted to their account as indicated below. Any unpaid balance will become due immediately. Refunds will be made after written notice of withdrawal is filed with the Registrar’s Office. Students who drop from full time (12 or more credit hours during Fall Semester or Spring Semester) to part time prior to the start of a semester or online term will have their financial aid revised to part time funding levels. Tuition refunds are determined by the official date of withdrawal. Please refer to the course schedule booklet for the refund dates and percentages for each semester.

Refunds on non-credit courses will be made on a percentage basis from the date of withdrawal. Please refer to the semester booklet for exact dates and percentages. Refunds will be made approximately one month after the date of withdrawal.

A student who withdraws from a course must give written notification to the Registrar’s office. Non-attendance and/or non-payment DO NOT constitute official withdrawal from a course. If a student fails to withdraw officially, he/she will be responsible for all tuition and fee charges.

Residency fees/meals:
Residency and meal refunds are outlined in the housing contact.

Return of Federal Financial Aid Funds Covered under Title IV Funding:
As part of the Higher Education Amendment Act of 1998, Congress passed regulations that dictate what happens to a student’s federal financial aid when a student ‘completely’ withdraws, officially or unofficially, from the college during any given semester. Even though students are awarded and have federal and/or state funds disbursed to them at the beginning of the semester, students are required to “earn” the financial aid disbursed to them by attending classes up the point that at least 60% of the semester has expired.

FINANCIAL HOLDS
The Office of Student Accounts will place financial holds on all delinquent accounts. The College will not issue transcripts until the student satisfies all financial obligations to the College. Students with financial holds are not permitted to register, move into residence halls or obtain grade reports.

Graduating seniors must have their accounts paid in full before picking up their cap and gown, participating in commencement or receiving their diplomas.

COLLECTIONS
Every semester all delinquent accounts are sent off to collections. If an account is sent to collections, the student is responsible for paying the full balance before obtaining official transcripts. If a student wishes to re-enroll, the full balance must be paid plus the collection costs (1/3 of the balance sent to collections) before registering for courses.

REGISTRATION POLICY
By registering for courses at Notre Dame College, you

- accept responsibility for payment by the due date of all college charges assessed to your student account, including tuition and all fees, room and board charges, and late fees, if applicable
- fully accept this educational debt as your personal financial responsibility
- acknowledge that non-attendance does not relieve you of financial responsibility for the courses in which you are enrolled
- understand that you must adhere to college procedures for dropping or withdrawing from courses
• understand and agree that, should you fail to make the required full payment, or sign up for the NDC Payment Plan and make on time payments each month or receive financial aid to meet the balance by the established deadline
  – You may be charged late payment fees
  – You may be restricted from registering for additional courses
  – You will not be able to receive official transcripts or diplomas
  – You will have a college-wide hold placed on your account
• You also understand that accounts more than 30 days past due may be placed with a collection agency and you will be responsible for paying any additional fees and costs, including attorney's fees and court costs, associated with the collection of this debt.

Notre Dame College reserves the right to change at any time, with notice, charges and fees as they appear in the current catalog.

Your signature on the registration form indicates that the payment conditions outlined above have been read, understood and agreed upon.

WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES
If a student determines that it is necessary to withdraw from a semester, he/she must submit a completed change of schedule (withdrawal) form to the Registrar's Office. Non-attendance and/or non-payment DO NOT constitute official withdrawal from a course. If a student fails to withdraw officially, he/she will be responsible for all tuition and fee charges.

Return of Title IV Federal Student Aid
Students receiving Federal Financial Aid who withdraw from all classes or cease to attend prior to completing more than 60% of an enrollment term will have their eligibility for Federal aid recalculated based on the percentage of the term completed, which shall be calculated as follows: number of days completed by the student divided by total number of days in the term. The total number of calendar days in a term excludes any scheduled breaks of more than five days.

If the College returns funds to the Title IV aid programs, the student MAY owe NDC charges that were originally paid at the time of disbursement. Students may also be required to return funds released to them for personal expenses. Students are responsible for any balance owed to Notre Dame because of the repayment of Federal Aid Funds.

STANDARDS OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS* FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS
Federal regulations (HEA Sec. 484(a), 34 CFR 668.16(e), 668.32(f), 668.34) require that Notre Dame College review the academic progress of all students who apply and/or receive federal financial assistance. This regulation applies to each financial aid applicant, whether a previous recipient or not. A student's entire academic record is included in the measurement. The measurement consists of three areas: Credit Hour, Grade Point Average and Maximum Time Frame for eligibility.

Credit Hour Requirement
1. First year undergraduate students (0-31 hours attempted) must complete successfully a minimum of 60% of the number of credit hours attempted in each award year (or part thereof) at Notre Dame College.
2. All other undergraduate students must complete successfully a minimum of 75% of the total number of attempted credits each academic year (or part thereof) at Notre Dame College. Students attending only one semester will be evaluated on that semester's work. Students who leave the college for an awarding year (or years) will be evaluated on their performance during the most recent year of attendance at Notre Dame College.
3. Teel® or Graduate Students must complete successfully a minimum of 75% of the total number of hours attempted each academic year (or part thereof) at Notre Dame College.
4. Successfully completing a course requires a grade of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D, or P. All other grades including NR, W, F and I are considered unsatisfactory and are unacceptable.
5. An award year includes all semesters beginning with Summer Semester through the following Spring Semester.
Grade Point Average (GPA Requirement)
1. All undergraduate students who have attempted 62 credit hours must maintain an accumulative grade point average of 2.0. Students will be measured at the end of each term of enrollment.
2. Graduate Students must maintain a 3.00 GPA at all times.
3. Teel* Students must maintain a 2.00 GPA at all times.

Maximum Time Frame Requirement
1. Undergraduate Students
   Undergraduate Students may continue to be considered eligible for assistance as long as they have not attempted (or registered for) more than 160 credit hours and/or have not completed more than 140 undergraduate credit hours. Transfer hours will be counted in the number of attempted/earned hours. Additionally, remedial and/or repeated course work will also be included in the maximum permissible number of hours attempted and earned.
2. Graduate Students
   Graduate Students may continue to be considered eligible for assistance as long as they have not attempted (or registered for) more than 60 graduate credit hours and/or have not completed (earned) more than 48 graduate credit hours. Transfer hours will be counted in the number of attempted/earned hours. Additionally, remedial and/or repeated course work will also be included in the maximum permissible number of hours attempted and earned.
3. Teel* Students
   Teel* Students may continue to be considered eligible for assistance as long as they have not completed student teaching.

Transfer Students
1. Transfer Students will not be measured against the Credit Hour Requirement or GPA Requirement until the end of the academic year in which they start.
2. Transfer Students will be measured against Maximum Time Frame for eligibility based on hours transferred. (See appeal process)

Monitoring
1. Satisfactory academic progress will be measured at the end of each award year in most cases. However, in some instances, an evaluation will be conducted after each semester, EX: Students with 62 attempted hours will need a 2.00 GPA at the end of each semester of enrollment.
2. Evaluation will be done in a timely manner; however, the next term may already be in progress at the time of notification to students of their ineligibility. Students concerned that they may not have met the requirements may contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance during normal business hours.
3. Students will be notified via their NDC email account and/or the U.S. Mail if they have failed the measurement. Students may appeal the decision.

Appeal Process
1. Students may appeal their denial of assistance by completing the Appeal Form. The student and the academic advisor must sign the form. An appeal form will be sent to students not meeting the requirement or may be obtained from the Office of Student Financial Assistance.
2. Financial Aid appeals must be based on undue hardship caused by the death of a relative, personal injury, illness or other special circumstance supported with appropriate documentation. A plan as to how the student will improve his/her academic performance must be included in the appeal. An academic advisor must sign all appeals.
3. Appeals must be presented to the Office of Student Financial Assistance within 15 working days after the receipt of the denial letter. The appeal will be reviewed within 15 working days and written notification sent to the student.

* Please note that this policy is referred to on the back of the Financial Aid Award Letter.
Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs provides leadership and coordination for the co-curricular programs and services for Notre Dame College students. These programs are designed to enhance the academic environment and promote student learning. The Dean of Students is responsible for supervising and coordinating the activities of the following units:

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
Part of the Division of Student Affairs, the Campus Activities Office (CAO) strives to meet the various needs of the campus community. In addition to social programs, the CAO offers cultural events, holiday programs and service projects in order to enhance the holistic development of the students. The CAO works closely with Undergraduate Student Government (USG) in planning various campus events. The office is responsible for the authorization and coordination of student-sponsored extracurricular programming held on campus.

Campus activities are strongly encouraged and supported at Notre Dame College. Various activities are designed to include and to meet the needs of all types of students: residents and commuters, traditional and adult. The Campus Activities Office along with the Undergraduate Student Government sponsors many programs on and off campus including comedians, interactive entertainment, dances, speakers, Little Sibs & Kids Weekend and many more.

The College maintains a schedule of off-campus events that takes advantage of the many wonderful cultural resources of the Greater Cleveland area. These include performances by the Cleveland Orchestra, Cleveland Playhouse and the Ohio Chamber Orchestra. With a grant from the Kulas Foundation, the Notre Dame College community may purchase tickets at greatly reduced rates.

CAMPUS MINISTRY
Campus Ministry promotes the spiritual growth of the Notre Dame College community. Through the Catholic identity of the institution and the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Campus Ministry seeks to foster personal and spiritual growth through which each person grows in understanding of themselves, God, and the world. This is accomplished through vibrant and welcoming worship, faith formation and theological reflection, justice education and advocacy, service, leadership development and community building.

The Campus Ministry program supports multiple service trips each year intended to immerse students in alternative cultures and offer them the opportunity to serve communities outside of their own. The Campus Ministry Office employs numerous work study students and interns and offers opportunities for students to use their gifts and develop as leaders.

The Campus Ministry Office exists to serve all who desire a deeper spiritual life. Our retreats, service opportunities and other programs are open and available to the entire Notre Dame family. In the true spirit of our Catholic heritage, all are welcome.

CAREER SERVICES CENTER
The mission of the Career Services Center is to coach, support, and prepare students to identify and pursue their career goals and to facilitate connections between employers and students through quality services, internships and programming. This mission parallels that of Notre Dame College which is to educate a diverse population in liberal arts for personal, professional and global responsibility. Regardless of the educational track or program – Undergraduate or Teacher Evening Education Licensure (TEEL®) – the Career Services Center is here to assist students and alumni with services like résumé and cover letter critiques, career assessments, individual counseling, an online job board and workshops and other events.

The Career Services Center also houses the College's Internship and Cooperative Education Program. Internships and cooperative education (co-op) experiences assist students in determining career direction, gaining on-the-job experience, training, and observation, providing lessons in professionalism and building their professional networks. Applying classroom learning to actual work experience provides students an opportunity to test their knowledge in specific areas while exploring career opportunities. This work experience is either major- or career-related, can last one semester or longer and can be paid or unpaid. A student may earn a maximum of six credit hours toward graduation with each credit hour requiring 45 hours of working on the job. Tuition is the same as for all other
courses. An internship or co-op is required for all students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree; however, all students are encouraged to participate in this program. Students must obtain approval prior to registering for this course.

Specific information about the Career Services Center and the Internship and Cooperative Education Program can be found on the Career Services website: www.NotreDameCollege.edu/careers.

COUNSELING CENTER
Counseling is a process through which a student can discuss any problems or concerns with a licensed professional counselor. This process may be voluntarily initiated by the student or as a result of referral by a faculty member, family member, friend or professional in the community who may already be working with the student.

The choice to begin, continue or terminate counseling is left to the student. Counseling services are free for all full- and part-time students. The counseling relationship is protected by law and is strictly confidential. Referrals will be made to students who may require a special area of counseling or psychiatric care.

Counseling services include individual and group counseling, personal growth workshops and education about mental health topics.

HEALTH SERVICES
Students needing health services may go to:
Senders Pediatrics located at:
2054 South Green Road
South Euclid, Ohio 44121
216.291.9210
www.senderspediatrics.com

Emergency Room services are provided for all students by area hospitals. Students who are absent from classes because of illness or accident are expected to contact their professors to make up work missed.

Each residence hall student is required to complete a medical history form and submit an immunization record before attending classes. All students are required to have medical insurance.

A student’s medical record is confidential and, except in an emergency, information from it is released only with the student’s permission.

Immunizations must be brought up to date; measles – mumps – rubella (MMR) second injections are mandatory for resident students.

RESIDENCE LIFE
The Residence Life program at Notre Dame College is an integral part of the education of a student. The program is committed to facilitating and enhancing the academic, social and personal growth of students. Residential life affords opportunities for growth and development outside of the classroom. Living on campus provides students innumerable opportunities to live with others who are different from themselves, to become leaders, to communicate well, to manage conflicts successfully, to make sound decisions and to broaden their perspective on the world. Student health records are kept in the Office of Residence Life.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER
The mission of the Student Success Center is to provide direction and support for students as they connect to campus, establish their academic, personal and professional goals and discover their path to success. In order to assist students in reaching their goals and ensuring the quality of student life and learning, the Student Success Center focuses on the combined efforts of retention, academic advising and academic support. The Student Success Center fosters interaction among students, faculty and staff to provide the necessary support for students to be successful and become graduates of Notre Dame College. Services provided by the Student Success Center include academic advising, monitoring students’ class attendance and midterm grades, promoting student engagement and continuing education for students and parents on the financial aid process.
HONORS SCHOLAR PROGRAM
The Honors Scholar Program is a select community of individuals dedicated to independence of thought, engagement in creative endeavors, precision in analysis, commitment to the local and global community and the celebration of learning. Students will be chosen for the Honors Program on the basis of ACT/SAT scores and high school GPA in the top 5% of the entering freshman class. Through enhanced courses and enrichment opportunities in and out of the classroom, students and faculty will share academic, social, cultural and spiritual experiences that contribute to increased personal and professional development.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER
Located in the Clara Fritzsche Library, the Academic Support Center (ASC) is designed to support students with documented learning differences such as attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and dyslexia. Services offered by the Center are voluntary and comprehensive, created to develop independence and self-advocacy.

In the ASC, Transfer to Action groups help students keep up academic momentum through goal setting. Instructional Advisors help students hone study and organizational skills. The ASC provides adaptive equipment and books on tape. The ASC’s goal is to provide skills, support, services and strategies.

THE DWYER LEARNING CENTER
The Dwyer Learning Center offers a program to assist students in achieving their academic ambitions and goals. The program provides extra academic support in the form of tutorial assistance for course-related problems. The Director and student tutors perform the tutorial services and communicate regularly with the students’ instructors.

The Dwyer Learning Center assists with the coordination of Notre Dame College’s placement testing in English, math and computer skills. The tests are given at scheduled dates during the summer and at the new student orientation each semester. Failure to take these tests at the earliest opportunity can delay a student’s enrollment for specific classes. (See page 5 for more information.)

STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES
Eligibility for Services: A qualified college student with a disability may request academic support services from the Director of the Dwyer Learning Center. Once the student is admitted to Notre Dame College, to receive academic accommodations:
1. The student is responsible for identifying himself/herself as a person with a documented disability. Therefore, the student is required to make an “intake” appointment with the Director of the Dwyer Learning Center. This should be done within the first two weeks of the semester.
2. The student will meet with the Director of the Dwyer Learning Center, provide the required documentation and discuss possible reasonable academic accommodations.
3. Once the student has provided appropriate documentation to the Director of the Dwyer Learning Center, an accommodation letter will be developed.
4. The student is responsible for picking up the accommodation letter(s) from the Director of the Dwyer Learning Center for each class every semester. A faculty member is not required to provide academic accommodations until he or she has received the accommodation letter from the student.

Students who are a part of the Academic Support Center may request academic accommodations from the Director of the Academic Support Center.
FYI/FRESHMAN SEMINAR
The First Year Institute continues the student’s orientation to Notre Dame College during the first semester with a unique, small-group experience. In this seminar students meet regularly with faculty and staff mentors and work toward the common goals of achieving academic success and developing a sense of community.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
African American Hope Society
Art Club
Band
Biology Club
Black Scholars
Circulo Español
Choral Ensemble
Falcon Fanatics
Film Society
Future Educators
Gay Straight Alliance
Labre (Service Club)
Masquers (Drama Club)
Neurodiversity
Notre Dame News
Pivot (Literary Magazine)
Poetry
Professional Intelligence Education Society
Psychology
Public Relations & Communication Club
SPIES – Students
Student Nurses Association
Yearbook

CHORAL ENSEMBLE
The choral program at Notre Dame College provides students with the opportunity to learn and perform a variety of music, ranging from sacred choral classics to selections from musical theater, Disney, and the popular TV show Glee. The Notre Dame College Choir is an auditioned ensemble, open to all students who can sing on pitch and who are willing to commit themselves to a weekly rehearsal. The Choir is comprised of credit and non-credit students as well as some faculty members and choral alumni. The rich diversity of this group enables the singers to interact with peers and adults as a member of a “team,” whose goal is to enhance the cultural life of the College community.

Students perform one major concert each semester in addition to singing for special on-campus events. Students also occasionally perform off campus as musical ambassadors to the wider civic community. Choir members have the opportunity to form smaller ensembles such as an a cappella group, madrigal group or show choir, as their interests and needs dictate. In both large and small ensemble settings students learn techniques of healthy vocal production, sight-reading and performance poise.

BAND
The Notre Dame College Band is a dynamic organization of musical performance groups that enhance the arts culture on campus. Membership in band includes participation in all applicable performance arenas based on instrumentation and choice of equipment/ensemble. The Notre Dame College Band program includes the Marching Band, Concert Ensembles, Pep Band, Indoor Percussion Ensemble, Indoor Color Guard and the Notre Dame College Concert Band. Membership in all aspects of the Notre Dame College Band program is subject to auditions and the needs of the ensemble. Attendance at all relevant rehearsals and performances is an integral part of the success of the ensembles and a cornerstone of the program. The Notre Dame College Band Program is committed to producing enjoyable performance experiences through performers who are dedicated, trained and excited about performing and being ambassadors of music for the College.

Students may receive academic credit for Choral Ensemble and/or band.

Information regarding these organizations may be secured from the Director of Campus Activities and members of the Student Government.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Notre Dame College recognizes that students are entitled to participate in the formulation of rules, regulations and policies directly affecting Student Life. Participation shall be provided through the Undergraduate Student Government and through student participation on College committees and councils.

The Undergraduate Student Government shall have primary responsibility for recognizing student organizations, enforcing Student Government rules, regulations and legislative actions, and budgeting and administering College funds allocated to it.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

Opportunities are provided for students to travel abroad and earn college credit. Educational travel experiences guided by full-time college faculty are open to all students. Members of the NDC community have traveled to Italy, Greece, France, Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Spain, the British Isles and Israel.

TRADITIONS

Notre Dame College is a campus rich with traditions. Attendance at college-wide events is an integral part of the learning experience.

All College Honors/Closing Convocation – This awards ceremony is held at the end of spring semester.

Christmas Celebration and Lighting Ceremony – Near the close of fall semester, entertainment and a worship service are organized for Notre Dame College personnel, students and their families to celebrate the holiday season.

Club of the Year – This award is given to the campus organization that works most successfully to improve the quality of student life.

Dean’s List Awards – Each spring the College honors those students who were on the President’s List and the Dean’s list for the preceding spring and fall semesters.

Earth Day – The Notre Dame College community joins forces during spring semester to focus on environmental issues and to beautify the campus landscape.

Easter Dinner – During the Easter season, faculty and staff serve dinner to the students in the Connelly Center Dining Hall.

Founders’ Day – A celebration of the spirit of the founders of Notre Dame College, the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Senior Farewell Event – As a tribute to all graduating seniors, a reception is held in the spring.

Thanksgiving Dinner – During the Thanksgiving season, faculty and staff serve students dinner in the Connelly Center Dining Hall.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Notre Dame College sponsors the following intercollegiate athletic teams:

Women
Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Track & Field
Volleyball
Water Polo

Men
Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Track & Field
Water Polo
Wrestling

Notre Dame College sponsors 23 intercollegiate scholarship athletic teams. Falcon men’s and women’s teams compete throughout the Great Lakes Region and the nation in a busy schedule, from August through May. Among 53 four-year colleges and universities in the state of Ohio, only Ohio State (33 teams) has more athletic teams than Notre Dame.
Notre Dame is transitioning to the NCAA and will compete at the Division II level. During 2011-12 NDC will be in Provisional Status with the NCAA.

Falcon student-athletes come to College Road from all around Ohio, the Midwest, the nation and the globe. NDC competes against NAIA institutions as well as NCAA Division I, II, and III programs … and the Falcons are coming out on top.

In recent years, the Blue & White have earned many successes. In 2011 the Falcon Wrestling team won their second straight NAIA National Championship and their second straight National Dual Championship, delivering NDC its third and fourth national championship in a team sport. The Falcons have produced five individual National Champions in Wrestling and one in Track & Field.

Notre Dame student-athletes have attained All-America status on the playing field and Scholar-Athlete honors in the classroom. Falcon teams have garnered multiple conference championships and national championship appearances. In 2007-08 Notre Dame athletic programs ranked in the nation’s Top 50, based on the NAIA Director’s Cup all-sports ranking as published by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

**INTRAMURALS AND RECREATION**

The intramurals and recreation program consists of individual and team activities for students of all skill levels. The Campus Activities Office sponsors these programs according to interest and facility availability. Below is a list of intramurals offered on campus:

1. 3-on-3 Basketball
2. Cardio Kickboxing
3. Corn Hole
4. Dodge Ball
5. Pool (Billiards)
6. Soccer
7. Step Aerobics
8. Table Tennis
9. Volleyball
10. Yoga
Academic Policies and Procedures

LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

As a liberal arts college, Notre Dame strongly affirms its belief in the value of the liberal and fine arts as the learning foundation for both academic and professional pursuits. The General Education Requirements serve as a basis for students to share a common tradition of learning while pursuing an academic major. These courses provide the means for understanding the intersection between God and humankind.

The General Education Requirements also lead students to address and develop the specific insights and competencies needed in our contemporary society.

One of the objectives of the General Education Requirements is to provide students with learning experiences in disciplines other than their academic major. However, if a course is used to complete a section of the General Education Requirements and it is also part of the student’s major, it will usually fulfill both requirements. The credit hours, however, may be counted only once toward fulfilling the degree requirement of 128 semester credits for a baccalaureate degree or 64 semester credit hours for an associate degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are personally responsible for meeting all academic requirements for their chosen major and degree. Questions should be referred to the Office of Academic Affairs or the Registrar.

A candidate for a BACHELOR’S degree must meet the requirements listed below. The student shall

- have earned 128 semester hours of credit.
- have successfully completed courses fulfilling the General Education Requirements and those in the chosen major field of study.
- have earned a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- have earned the minimum cumulative GPA required by their major. See specific programs for the GPA requirement.
- complete fifty percent of major coursework at NDC.
- complete fifty percent of the last 32 credits at NDC.
- have attended Notre Dame College for at least one year, preferably the senior year, and shall have completed a minimum of thirty-two (32) semester credits of course work at Notre Dame College.
- have at least 45 credits of upper-biennium (300-400) courses.

A candidate for an ASSOCIATE’S degree must meet the requirements listed below. The student shall

- have earned 64 semester hours of credit.
- have successfully completed the Associate Degree General Education Requirements and those in the chosen major field of study.
- have attained a grade point average of at least 2.0 by the end of the first year of study.
- have maintained a minimum 2.0 average in the major field.
- have earned a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- have attended Notre Dame College for at least one semester and have completed a minimum of sixteen (16) semester credits of course work at Notre Dame College.

A graduation fee is charged to all degree applicants, and is payable prior to graduation. The fee is nonrefundable. This fee covers the cost of degree audits and evaluations, the diploma, diploma cover, and shipping supplies and expenses and the commencement ceremony.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GERs)

The following courses fulfill the 42-43 credit General Education Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science Degree. A course may be used only once to fulfill a General Education Requirement, although these requirements may overlap with requirements for major or minor areas of study. Equivalent courses from other institutions may fulfill the General Education Requirements pending approval of the Registrar. Selected Topics courses that fulfill the core requirements will be listed in the Schedule of Courses. (See pages 25 and 26.)
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<td>Scripture-Inclusive Theology</td>
<td>2 or 3</td>
<td>A Theology course that includes the study of Scripture</td>
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| Cross Cultural - International Studies | 3       | • A Modern Language course  
• A cross cultural or international Anthropology, Business, Literature, Social Science or Theology course  
• A course associated with travel abroad  
• Nursing | See the annual schedule of course offerings for currently available cross-cultural courses. | NR 420, NR 475 |
| Science                       | 4       | A Biology, Chemistry, or Physics course with lab                                               | BI 105/106, BI 110/111, BI 112/113, BI 200/201, BI 204/205, BI 230/231, BI 240/241, CH 100/101, CH 106/107, CH 111/113, CH 116/117, CH 220/221, CH 225/226, PS 150/151, PS 180/181, PS 200/201 | Recommended courses for non-science majors are BI 105/106, BI 200/201, BI 230/231, CH 220/221, CH 225/226 |
| Mathematics                   | 3       | A Math course appropriate to the major and beyond the developmental level                      | MA 120, MA 130, MA 131, MA 175, MA 220, MA 221                                                   | Placement |
| Social Sciences               | 3       | A course in Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology          | Any EC, GO, HI, PO, PY or SO course                                                           |                        |
| Health and Wellness           | 3       | A Health and Wellness course                                                                   | HP 110 (traditional students)  
HP 112 (adult students)  
NR 200 (BSN students)    |                        |
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
The following General Education Requirements form the foundation for all associate in arts degree programs:

- English Composition: 1 course
- Literature: 1 course
- Fine Arts: 1 course
- Health Education: 1 course
- Science: 1 course
- Mathematics or Social Science: 1 course
- Oral Communication: 1 course
- Philosophy: 1 course
- Theology: 1 course

MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY
The academic major deepens the student’s knowledge in a particular field while meeting intellectual and career interests. Therefore, all Notre Dame students must choose a major area of study.

Degree candidates are encouraged to choose a major by the end of the sophomore year. In order to fulfill all requirements in four years, some majors require enrollment in major courses during the freshman year. This situation is particularly true in the natural sciences, mathematics, accounting and education.

Some programs have both entrance and graduation requirements of a specific grade point average during the time of study. See specific programs for entrance and continuation GPA requirements.

DEGREE COMPLETION TIME FRAMES
Degree requirements must be completed within 10 years of the date from which the student first matriculated at Notre Dame College. Earned credits over 10 years old will only apply to a degree if the grade for that credit is C (2.0) or better and when accepted as applicable by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

MINOR FIELDS OF STUDY
Notre Dame College provides a wide variety of disciplinary minors. Minors allow students to have a meaningful concentration of courses in areas that may be of value in support of the major. Carefully chosen minors can be an asset in obtaining employment and in facilitating career change.

Requirements for minors generally range from 18-24 credit hours.

DOUBLE MAJOR
Some students may wish to complete two majors while at Notre Dame College. The student completes all the requirements in effect in the catalog for each major. If the two majors are listed under different degrees in this catalog, the student chooses to receive either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. Only one degree will be granted to any student at the time of graduation.

The student must be aware that it may not be possible to complete two majors in only four years.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY
Majors, minors and areas of licensure are listed here. See the indicated discipline’s section of the catalog for specific requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAMS
A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree is available with these majors:
- Accounting (Business Administration)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Education
- English
- Environmental Science
- Graphic Design (Art)
- History
- Human Resources Development (Business Administration)
- International Business (Business Administration)
- Management Information Systems (Business Administration)
- Management (Business Administration)
- Marketing (Business Administration)
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sport Management (Business Administration)
- Studio Art
- Theology

Interdisciplinary Majors (Bachelor of Arts degree)
- Political Science (Public Administration)
- Public Relations (Communication/Business)
Individually Designed Majors (Bachelor of Arts degree) and Minors

The Individually Designed Major (IDM) or Minor is multi-disciplinary in nature and is available only to exceptional students (minimum 3.0 GPA) whose interests and career goals are not met by current majors or minors. A student wishing to design an IDM must work with two full-time faculty members to develop a unique curriculum that does not duplicate substantial portions of existing programs.

With faculty endorsement, approval of the curriculum must be granted by the Office of Academic Affairs. This approval is required by the end of the sophomore year. Forms for Application are available in the Office of Student Records.

A Bachelor of Science (BS) degree is available in these majors:
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is available in the Nursing major.

An Associate in Arts (AA) degree is available with a major in Pastoral Ministry.

Minors are available in these areas:
- Accounting
- Art
- Art History (Art)
- Biblical Studies (Theology)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Coaching (Health/Physical Education)
- Communication
- Economics
- Education: Adolescent/Young Adult (7 -12)
- English
- Entrepreneurship (Business Administration)
- Financial Services Management
- Mathematics
- Fine Arts
- Health Education
- History
- International Business (Business Administration)
- Management (Business Administration)
- Management Information Systems
- Multimedia (Art, Information Systems)
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Programming (Business Administration)
- Psychology
- Public Relations (Communication)
- Sociology
- Spanish (Modern Languages)
- Theater
- Theology
- Women's Studies
- Writing (English)

Licensure Areas

Early Childhood Education (Pre-K - Gr. 3)

Middle Childhood Education (Gr. 4 - 9)
Areas of Concentration—choose two
- Mathematics
- Reading and Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies

Adolescent/Young Adult Education (Gr. 7 - 12)
- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Mathematics
- Integrated Social Studies
- Life Sciences
- Life Sciences and Chemistry

Multi-Age Education (K - 12)
- Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist
- Spanish
- Visual Arts

Graduate Programs

Graduate programs are offered in education and in Security Policy Studies. For further information, please contact The Finn Center for Adult, Graduate and Professional Programs at 216.373.5173 for a copy of the graduate bulletin, or visit notredamecollege.edu/admissions/graduate.
ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Notre Dame College acknowledges the fact that learning acquired outside the traditional classroom setting can be equivalent to college-level learning. Upon careful review, and appropriate documentation, academic course credit may be granted by the College.

The number of credits earned through alternate methods of learning assessment may not exceed 32 semester hours. Credits earned through this process must be requested before the beginning of the academic year in which the degree is to be granted. Credits granted in this manner will be listed as part of the student’s official academic record only after all appropriate fees have been paid. All credits will be subject to the approval of the division chairperson and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Experiential Learning Credits

Those who have acquired academic knowledge or skills through direct experience, in-service training or non-credit classes may have it validated for college credit. Students apply for such credits through a process called portfolio assessment. Portfolio assessment may not be accepted for credit in certain disciplines or for certain courses. A student should contact the appropriate division chairperson for more information prior to preparing the portfolio.

Proficiency Examinations

Examinations to demonstrate subject matter competency may be taken for credit or non-credit validation for a small fee. Such examinations may not be used to raise an existing grade. A grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable level for credits earned through examination. A student should contact the appropriate division chairperson for more information. All credits received through the Proficiency Examination will appear as PASS on the transcript.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Nationally-normed CLEP examinations are accepted at Notre Dame College to validate knowledge of both general and specific subject areas. CLEP exams may not be taken in areas already successfully completed for course credits. A student should contact the Office of Student Records for more information.

Independent Study and Laboratory Research

To foster independent learning, Notre Dame College encourages talented students to pursue Independent Study Projects and Laboratory Research Projects.

A student with senior standing and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 both in his/her general studies and in the major field of study may qualify for these options.

For Independent Study, a student works with a faculty member who helps him/her define the project, and develop the learning objectives and the method of presentation for the project. A student who wishes to pursue a laboratory research project follows the same procedure and may choose to work with a faculty member who is carrying out a large research project.

The grade and credits earned for the project may be included in the academic major and general degree requirements for graduation. Such consideration must be addressed prior to enrollment.

OTHER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Classification of Students

A DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENT is one who follows a planned program of studies at Notre Dame College leading to a degree. Minimum credit requirements for class standing are as follows:

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A FULL-TIME STUDENT is one who carries twelve (12) or more credits per semester. A student with a high scholastic average may, with the permission of the Office of Academic Affairs, carry more than nineteen (19) semester credits during a given semester. Additional charges will apply after 19 credits.

A PART-TIME STUDENT is one who is registered for fewer than twelve (12) semester credits per semester.

AN AUDITOR is a student permitted to attend classes on a non-credit basis. Requirements to be met by auditors are set by individual instructors. See Advising Center staff for registration information.
ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to the following: 1) the completion or attempted completion of any academic work by means other than those permitted; and 2) the alteration of a document relating to the grading process, including changing an instructor’s grade book or changing answers on a test after the time to complete the test is over.

Examples of academic dishonesty include but are not limited to: unauthorized collaboration; copying another student’s answers; unauthorized aids on a test; using purchased or pre-made term papers; plagiarism; and destroying another student’s work.

Plagiarism occurs when an individual presents the ideas, thoughts or words of another as his or her own. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to: using phrases, sentences or ideas from a published source, including the Internet, without citing that source; representing another’s unpublished work as one’s own; rewriting or paraphrasing the work of another without giving credit to that person by citation; and submitting a paper that has been copied, in whole or part, from another’s work as one’s own work.

Generally, the faculty decides upon sanctions for acts of Academic Dishonesty. Thus, Academic Dishonesty may carry specific penalties carried out by the faculty outside of the Judicial Procedure. Those penalties include but are not limited to: failure on the specific assignment, failure of the course, and/or a letter detailing the offense which is kept in the Office of Academic Affairs. Note that although deference is given to the faculty to handle matters of Academic Dishonesty, such action does not preclude further disciplinary action under the College Judicial Procedures.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Notre Dame College makes reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. A qualified student with a disability may request support services from the Dwyer Learning Center on a yearly basis. In order to receive services at Notre Dame College, students with disabilities must provide documentation such as a statement from a medical doctor or licensed psychologist which meets state and federal standards for indicating the presence of a disability.

TRANSFER POLICIES FOR NOTRE DAME COLLEGE

All potential transfer students to Notre Dame College must submit an application to the College. Applications can be found on the College website: notredamecollege.edu. Students under the age of 23 apply through the Admissions Office; students over 23 years of age apply through the The Finn Center for Adult, Graduate and Professional Programs. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the educational institutions to Notre Dame College. If the applicant received a GED, an official copy of the certificate with the testing scores must be sent directly to NDC by the State Department of Education where the GED was earned.

Transfer students to Notre Dame College must submit

- the NDC application which can be found on the website
- an official copy of the high school transcript or GED certificate
- Official transcripts from all colleges previously attended
- form on felony convictions

An appointment with an admissions counselor is highly recommended. At the appointment the counselor will do an unofficial evaluation of the transcript(s). Upon receipt of all official academic transcripts a formal evaluation of course equivalences and transcripts will be completed by the Registrar’s Office and mailed to the student. Transfer credits will appear on the student’s Notre Dame transcript during the student’s first semester of enrollment.

In determining course transferability Notre Dame College follows the policies listed below:

1. Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will be considered; no course with a grade of “C-” or below will transfer.
2. Credit will be given for those courses that are equivalent in content to courses available at NDC.
3. Course and credit transfer; grades and cumulative grade point average do not transfer.
4. Courses considered remedial (below the 100 level) will not transfer.
5. Students may not earn credit for the same course twice. A course determined to be equivalent to a Notre Dame course does not need to be taken at NDC. The transfer evaluation will indicate all equivalences.
6. Courses not considered equivalent to a specific requirement at NDC will transfer in as electives; no more than the required number of electives needed to graduate will transfer unless a special request is made.

7. Courses taken at a non regionally accredited post secondary institution will be considered for transfer only if the institution is accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and legally authorized to grant specialized associate degrees or higher. Courses with a “B” will be considered for transfer only after review by the department chair to determine that the content is in conformity to the Notre Dame College curriculum. Transfer credits from such institutions may be applied to fulfill lower biennium degree requirements. A maximum of 15 credits will transfer.

8. Courses older than 10 years will be considered for transfer on an individual basis; some may transfer in only as electives but not count toward general education requirements. Major courses older than 10 years must be reviewed by the division chair.

9. Computer courses older than five years will not transfer.

10. No more than six (6) credits in physical education will transfer.

11. Courses, such as band, choir, etc. repeated over several terms may be accepted up to six (6) credits.

12. Orientation, internship, co-op, practicum, life experience/portfolio, test out credits do not transfer; students may resubmit documentation for assessment at Notre Dame College.

13. All courses in the major will be assessed by the division before being eligible for transfer.

14. Nursing and education students must undergo a major review prior to admission to the major.

15. No more than 96 credits will be considered for transfer; students must earn a minimum of 32 credits at NDC to graduate.

16. Fifty percent of all major coursework must be completed at NDC.

17. Notre Dame College will transfer no more than 32 credits through alternate methods of assessment, e.g. portfolio assessment, proficiency exams, College Level Examination program (CLEP), AP credit, independent study and research.

18. The official evaluation of coursework will determine whether transfer students may enroll in courses with prerequisites.

19. Fifty percent of the last 32 credits must be completed at NDC.

**Cross-Registration**

Full-time students can broaden the scope of their educational opportunities through a system of cross-registration. Each term or semester, students in good academic standing may enroll in one undergraduate course at any of the participating colleges and universities in Greater Cleveland. There is no additional tuition charge, but cross registrants are responsible for their own transportation and any laboratory or special course fees required for the host institution’s course. Grades from courses taken through cross-registration are part of a student’s Notre Dame transcript. First-year students are not encouraged to cross-register. For further information, students should contact the Office of Student Records.

**ACADEMIC PROGRESS STANDARDS**

Note: For purposes of definition, a sophomore is one who has earned at least 28 credits; a junior is one who has earned at least 62 credits; and a senior is one who has completed at least 92 credits.

Freshmen (less than 28 credits) are expected to earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, which is considered satisfactory academic progress. A student earning lower than a 2.0 will be placed on academic probation. However, if the student does not pass the majority of his/her courses during any one semester he/she is subject to suspension.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors may be placed on academic probation if their cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 during any semester at Notre Dame College. Upperclass students are also subject to suspension if their grades do not meet GPA minimums one semester following probation.

Students who have been suspended from the College for one semester for lack of academic progress may apply for readmission. A formal letter of request must be sent to the Office of Academic Affairs before the beginning of the semester in which the student seeks readmission. If the student is permitted to return, the conditions under readmission is granted will be fully indicated in a letter of readmission.

Students who have been suspended once and who continue to make less than satisfactory academic progress will be dismissed from the College for no less than one academic year. Readmission after dismissal is most unusual and only for compelling reasons.
FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

If a student does not achieve a 2.00 GPA, and if it is judged that the student should be permitted to continue to attend classes, the student may be eligible for certain portions of the financial aid package if the other conditions for financial aid eligibility have been met. The student must demonstrate steady improvement toward the 2.0 GPA.

Definitions of academic progress for the award of financial aid may differ from academic policies. Each student should work closely with the financial aid office to ensure that there is an understanding of those standards and their implications for financial aid eligibility.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND GRADES

Letter grades are used to indicate academic achievement in accord with the standards of scholarship maintained at Notre Dame College. The interpretation of each grade and its corresponding point values are specified below:

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If a student earns an “F” as a final grade in a required course, the course must be repeated. If a student repeats a course in which an “F” or “D” grade was received, and in so doing earns a higher grade, that higher grade will replace the former in computing the GPA. A course may be counted only once toward graduation requirements. No course may be repeated more than once unless permission is obtained from the Office of Academic Affairs.

CR/NC (Pass/Fail) are grades which may be earned in specific instances. CR (Pass) means that a student has achieved a grade of “C” or higher in a course; however, the grade is not computed into the student’s grade point average. NC (Fail) means that a student has not earned academic credit. Ordinarily, a maximum of one course per semester may be taken on a Pass/Fail basis.

Normally, courses which the student may take on a Pass/Fail basis must be outside:

- the General Education Requirements of the College
- the requirements of the student’s major or area of certification.

Change of registration from CR/NC to a letter grade or vice versa must be carried out through the Office of Student Records during the first week of the semester.

Departments may declare which of their course offerings may be open for the Pass/Fail option, as well as the number of students who may be admitted on a Pass/Fail basis.

The designation of “Incomplete” is not a grade. It denotes a limited period of time allotted for a student to complete a course after the end of the term because of extenuating circumstances. An Incomplete is granted only upon the student’s request and with permission of the instructor. If the “I” is not removed within six weeks after the last day of examinations for semester courses, or two weeks after the last day of examinations for weekend courses, the grade is automatically changed to an “F.”

W (Withdrawal) indicates the student has withdrawn with permission while passing and within a specified time limit.

Change of Grade

Grades received in courses are not changed except for special circumstances in which teacher error is apparent. Grade change requests based on simple reevaluation of the instructor’s original judgment are not permitted. Grade changes must be initiated within 45 days after the close of the term in which the grade was earned, with the exception of the spring term. Changes in the spring term must be initiated within 45 days after the fall term has begun. No grade changes may be made without the approval of the Office of Academic Affairs.

Academic Grade Appeal Processes

Various protections are offered to students at the College to assure a fair and consistent treatment in academic matters. Grades received in courses are not changed except for special circumstances in which teacher error is apparent. Grade change requests based on simple reevaluation of the instructor’s original judgement are not permitted. Grade changes must be initiated within 45 days of the close of the term in which the grade was earned with the exception of the
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A student who wishes to contest a course grade must initiate the appeal process in writing no later than two weeks after the date the grade was issued.

The two items of an academic nature that follow have specific procedures to address concerns:

1. Demonstrably arbitrary and unfair evaluation of student produced course work.
2. Accusations of plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty.

The processes for each of these follow.

**Demonstrably Arbitrary and Unfair Evaluation of Student-Produced Course Work**

Students have a right to expect fair and consistent issuance of course grades. The grading policy employed in each class, including the comparative weight of each component used to determine the final grade, is outlined in each course syllabus. It is the student’s responsibility to read and understand the grading policy outlined in that syllabus.

Students who have questions about grades on projects, tests or final grades for the semester are encouraged to meet with the faculty member to review the grades. In the case of a final grade only, if the student still does not understand the basis for the grade or believes that the composition of the semester grade conflicts with the grading policy stated in the syllabus, the student may request an additional meeting with the instructor and the appropriate department/division chairperson. (If the appropriate department/division chairperson is the instructor in question, the concern should be directed to the Office of Academic Affairs.) This meeting must be requested within two weeks of receipt of the final grade, and must take place no later than 30 days after the beginning of the next semester.

At this meeting, the student will be asked to provide evidence to substantiate the claim that the grade was either arbitrary or unfair. The role of the appropriate department/division chairperson is to facilitate communication and clarify understandings. At the faculty member’s sole prerogative, the final grade may be modified or the assigned grade may be sustained. No grade may be lowered as a result of these meetings. If the dispute is resolved, this meeting is the final step of the review process.

If the dispute is not resolved, one last step may be utilized. The student may appeal the dispute to the Vice President for Academic Affairs within one week of the initial meeting. The Vice President will consult with the appropriate department/division chairperson and will establish an appeal committee of three faculty members, one of whom may be recommended by the student bringing the appeal. A committee chairperson will be appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The committee chairperson will notify the faculty member of the appeal and the composition of the committee.

The appeal committee will hear the student’s complaint, interview the faculty member and study the information provided by both parties. If necessary, the committee may interview other students or faculty members in its efforts to determine the facts.

The committee will make a report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs in which it reviews the issues and recommends a solution. This report is to be made within thirty days of when the appeal was made to the VPAA. In most cases this will be a recommendation to uphold the grade awarded by the instructor or to alter the grade which the student received. In some cases the recommendation may be to present the student with other alternatives such as the completion of additional work before a final grade is determined.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs after consultation with the President will inform the faculty member and the student of the recommendations of the appeal committee and will take the steps necessary to implement the recommendations.

The grade appeal process is not designed to address accusations of discrimination or harassment. If such concerns are the premise upon which the appeal is made, the student is directed to use the processes established by the College to resolve discrimination or harassment charges.

**Accusations of Plagiarism or Other Forms of Academic Dishonesty**

Plagiarism is offering work of another as one’s own. Plagiarism is a serious offense and may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Complete or partial copying directly from a written publication or unpublished source in any form of media without proper acknowledgment to the author. Making minor changes in wording or syntax—without acknowledgment to the author—is not sufficient to avoid plagiarism charges.
2. Paraphrasing the work of another without proper author acknowledgment.
3. Submitting as one's own original work (however freely given or purchased), the original exam, research paper, manuscript, report, computer file, Internet information or other assignment that has been prepared by another individual.

The usual penalty for academic dishonesty is failure on the assignment for the first offense. All incidents of plagiarism are reported to the Office of Academic Affairs, and a letter citing the incident is included in the student's official file. Should a second incident of plagiarism occur during the student's pursuit of a degree, he/she will earn an “F” in that course, and a letter regarding the incident will be entered into the student's official file. Upon graduation, all relevant letters in the student's file will be destroyed. Should a third incident of plagiarism occur, the student will be dismissed from the College; her/his readmission is unlikely.

In all cases of alleged academic dishonesty (such as plagiarism, cheating, claiming work not done by the student or lying) where a faculty member observes or discovers the dishonesty, the faculty member may choose to confront the student and handle the matter between the faculty member and the student, or the faculty member may choose to refer the incident to the appropriate department/division chairperson. If the appropriate department/division chairperson is the instructor in question, the concern should be directed to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. If the faculty member chooses to confront the situation alone with the student and the matter is satisfactorily resolved, the faculty member and the student should submit a joint statement of the details to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, which will be included in the student's file. If the situation is not satisfactorily resolved between the faculty member and the student, the matter may then be referred or appealed to the appropriate department/division chairperson.

In either case, the appropriate department/division chairperson may choose to 1) resolve the matter through a meeting with both the student and the faculty member, or 2) refer the matter to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The findings, in either case, are final.

If alleged academic dishonesty is reported to a faculty member by a third party, then the faculty member will meet with the appropriate department/division chairperson to determine whether the evidence warrants an investigation, and how the investigation will be handled. It may also be decided that the faculty member will either confront the student or, assuming enough evidence is present to warrant action, turn the matter over to the appropriate department/division chairperson to either resolve or organize a hearing.

Class Attendance
Regular attendance in classes is expected of all students; however, some College sponsored co-curricular and extra-curricular events may occasionally be scheduled during class hours. It is College policy that students who are participants in a College sponsored event are excused from a class for the specific event. (Exceptions to this policy: students fulfilling nursing clinicals and student teaching requirements.)

- Participants in College sponsored co-curricular and extra-curricular events:
  - Are not excused for practice.
  - Are expected to make-up all work they miss.
  - Are not penalized by the instructor for their excused absence.
  - Are expected to communicate with each faculty member before the date of the excused absence.
  - Must meet individual faculty requirements to complete work due for each missed class.

- College personnel who are responsible for the College sponsored co-curricular and extra-curricular events will inform faculty of the game/event schedules at the beginning of each semester.
  - When weather is a factor in College sponsored events and games, the event or game may result in cancellation and require rescheduling.
  - It is the student's responsibility to inform the faculty of any change in the original schedule.

- Student-athletes are subject to the additional rules and procedures of the NCAA, Notre Dame College's Department of Athletics and their individual coaches.

Academic Probation
A report of scholarship is given to the student at the close of each semester. A student whose grade point average is below 2.0 is placed on academic probation. Unless the student gives evidence of scholastic improvement during the semester after being placed on probation, the student may be suspended from Notre Dame College.
Scholastic improvement means that the grade point average has been raised above the average of the previous semester. Students who have been suspended once and who continue to make less than satisfactory academic progress will be dismissed from the College for no less than one academic year. Readmission after dismissal is most unusual and only for compelling reasons.

Withdrawal from Courses
A student may drop a course and add another only during the first week of the semester. A student may drop a course after the opening week of classes until the 10th week of the semester with a designation of “W” with permission of the Office of Student Records, no new classes may be added. No weekend courses may be added once the term has begun. A weekend course may be dropped with a designation of “W” before the 4th session of the course.

The student also needs to examine the financial policies statement regarding any refunds for tuition.

Withdrawal from the College
If a student withdraws from the College or is not enrolled for one academic year, he/she must follow catalog requirements and academic policies in effect at the time of readmission or new registration.

Transcripts of Record
Requests for official transcripts of record must be made in writing by the individual student concerned, presented in person, faxed, emailed or mailed to the Office of Student Records. For each transcript, the current fee should accompany the written request. Check the website for the current fee. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AND GRADES WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO NOTRE DAME COLLEGE.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduation With Honors
To be eligible for graduation with honors, “cum laude,” a student must earn a grade point average of 3.50; for graduation “magna cum laude,” he/she must earn an average of 3.75; for “summa cum laude,” he/she must earn an average of 3.90. Furthermore, the student must have earned at least 128 semester credits, including 64 from Notre Dame College.

Dean’s List
In recognition of academic excellence, a Dean’s List is compiled each academic semester. To qualify, a student must have an average of 3.50 or greater and must have completed 12 or more hours of graded course work by the end of that semester. An incomplete grade (I) precludes such recognition.

President’s List
In recognition of a superior level of academic achievement, a President’s List is compiled each academic semester. To qualify, a student must have an average of 4.00 and must have completed 15 or more hours of graded course work by the end of that semester. An incomplete grade (I) precludes such recognition.

St. Catherine Of Alexandria Medal
The Medal of St. Catherine of Alexandria is awarded annually by Kappa Gamma Pi to a Master’s Degree candidate at Notre Dame College on the basis of unusual and unselfish service to the College.

Sr. Mary Agnes Bosche Award
The Sr. Mary Agnes Bosche Award is presented to a traditional undergraduate student. The recipient is chosen based on his or her embodiment of the qualities evident in the life and service of Sr. Mary Agnes Bosche, SND. The recipient must demonstrate honesty and trustworthiness, a commitment to excellence and selfless service to Notre Dame and the larger community.

Sr. Mary LeRoy Finn Award
The Sr. Mary LeRoy Finn Award is conferred upon an adult student who has demonstrated academic excellence and leadership qualities in and out of the classroom. The recipient must have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.5. He or she must also embody the characteristics inscribed on the custom-made award presentation bowl: “Scholarly, Catalyst, Diligent, Spiritual, and Resilient.”

Kappa Gamma Pi
The national Catholic college graduate honor society admits ten percent of the graduating class to its membership. Graduating seniors are selected by the faculty. Criteria for membership include qualification for graduation with academic honors, demonstrated leadership and service during the undergraduate years and strong indications that the students will assume leadership in the future in their Church or larger civic or professional community.
Who’s Who
Each year seniors apply for membership to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. A committee of faculty and administrative staff reviews the applications. Students are chosen based on academics, character, involvement at Notre Dame College and the outside community. Students selected for this award are recognized at the annual All Honors’ Convocation in the spring semester.

Student Development Leadership Awards
These awards are presented to students who have been leaders in a formal way as well as to those who contribute in a supportive, behind-the-scenes manner. Students selected for Who’s Who are ineligible.

ACADEMIC AWARDS
A number of disciplines have special awards for high achievement:

Art
- Senior Art Award for Excellence in the Fine Arts
- Art Club Award
- Annual Student Art Show Awards: First, Second and Third Place

Biology
- Outstanding Biology Undergraduate Student (awarded to a graduating biologist with the highest biology GPA)
- Sr. Patricia Hlivak Memorial Award (awarded for outstanding service to the biology department)
- Outstanding Freshman Biology Student (for high achievement by a first-year student in the two-semester general biology course sequence)
- O’Neill Science Endowment Scholarship

Business Administration
- Outstanding Business Student Award
- Elizabeth Unkefer Award

Chemistry
- Outstanding Chemistry Undergraduate Award (awarded to a graduating chemist for high achievement)
- Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Student Award (for high achievement by a first-year student in the two-semester college chemistry course sequence)
- O’Neill Science Endowment Scholarship

Education
- Joseph M. and Aldermira Alfonso Award for Excellence in Early and Middle Childhood education
- The Hille-Sposet Family Middle School Award for Excellence in Middle Childhood education
- Special Education Outstanding Student Teacher Award

English/Communication/Theater
- The Sr. Mary Luke Arntz Award for Excellence in English
- The Quinlivan-Burke Award for Excellence in English
- The Carl and Dorothy Harig Award in English and Communication
- The Hoover-Takacs Award for Excellence in English
- The Marguerita C. Banks Award for Excellence in Communication

History/Political Science
- Outstanding Student History/Political Science
- Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice
- Outstanding Student in Intelligence Analysis and Research
- Membership in Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History

Mathematics
- Sr. Mary Cleophas Award for Excellence in Mathematics

Nursing
- Most Outstanding RN to BSN Student Award
- Most Outstanding Pre-Licensure Student Award
- Most Outstanding Graduating Senior in Nursing
- Outstanding Graduating Senior Presented by the Greater Cleveland Nursing Association

Physics
- Outstanding Physics Undergraduate Student (for high achievement in the two-semester physics course sequence)

Psychology
- Outstanding Performance in Psychology (Highest GPA for Traditional Undergraduate)
- Outstanding Performance in Psychology (Highest GPA for Non-Traditional Undergraduate)

Special Awards
- President’s Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence (Male and Female)
- Taylor and Smith Scholarship Award
- The Tuesday Study Club Scholarship
### DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

Since 1981, the Distinguished Faculty Award has been presented annually to a full-time faculty member selected by a faculty committee from nominations made by students, alumni and faculty. The criteria include excellence in teaching, scholarship and College and community service.

Recent recipients of the award have been:

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### OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

In 1987 the Outstanding Teaching Award was instituted to recognize the excellent teaching done by part-time faculty who are a regular part of the teaching staff each year. Based on nominations from students, alumni and faculty, the criteria for selection include excellence in teaching, service, availability to students and a commitment to the mission of the College.

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Online Programs

Notre Dame College offers a variety of courses and, in some cases, entire degree programs in an online format. Online courses use the internet to deliver most, and often all, of the course to the student, increasing flexibility and removing geographic and time barriers that sometimes make it difficult for students to complete courses or programs. The delivery of educational content using the internet has improved markedly in its ability to help students achieve learning outcomes. In fact, a recent study conducted by the U.S. Department of Education concluded that “…on average, students in online learning conditions performed better than those receiving face-to-face instruction.” Understanding that the delivery of education can greatly enhance the quality of learning at Notre Dame College (NDC), the college is expanding the opportunities for students to participate in online learning experiences.

What is an Online Course Like at NDC?
Online courses at NDC are delivered via the internet. Students are provided unique login information and access their online course on a secure website. Anywhere students can access the internet, they can log into their online courses. In most cases at NDC, online courses are also accelerated. This means that the same content that students normally learn over fifteen weeks in a regular semester is covered in eight weeks in the online course. Students can expect to spend about double the time each week completing assignments and activities in an online course as compared to the same course in the traditional semester format. Online courses contain eight distinct lessons that last one week. Each one-week lesson contains lectures (either printed or audio/video recorded), online discussions (called forums) and a number of other educational activities such as virtual classrooms, surveys, web quests, assignments, projects and exams that ensure students learn the course content and meet the course objectives.

Synchronous vs. Asynchronous
Online courses that have activities requiring students to be logged into a course at a specific day and time are referred to as synchronous. Most commonly, the synchronous activity in NDC courses is a virtual classroom that allows real-time voice, text, and in some cases, video chat between instructors and students. Most online courses in the Division of Education (i.e. courses with the EDD prefix) contain synchronous activities and students should plan their schedules accordingly. In course schedule booklets, courses with synchronous activities will list the days of the week and times students are expected to log into the online class.

Asynchronous courses are online courses where students do not have to log into the course at a specified time. Students still engage with instructors and other students on a regular basis using activities such as forums (online threaded discussions) where, based on material in the lessons, students post an initial response to a question and then interact with the instructor and other classmates to develop their knowledge and ask questions. In course schedule booklets, asynchronous courses will list “N/A” in columns for days and times.

Distance Terms
Online courses at NDC are offered in eight week accelerated terms designated “D” terms. There are five “D” terms in an academic year. Within the fall semester, online courses are offered in terms D-1 and D-2 where D-1 courses run the first part of the semester and D-2 courses begin midway through the semester and run for the second half of the fall semester. Similarly, within spring semester the D-3 term runs during the first half of the semester and D-4 begins midway through the spring semester and runs during the second half. Term D-5 is the summer online term.

For students taking online courses along with traditional semester courses, it’s important to bear in mind that if a D-2 or D-4 course is scheduled, the first part of the semester will seem relatively light since the online course will not begin until midway through the semester. Several weeks prior to the start of a D-2 or D-4 course, students will receive email reminding them of the upcoming course. Students should be prepared for the increased workload the online course will create during the remainder of that regular semester.

How Much Time Will I Spend In an Online Course Each Week?
NDC is required to ensure that courses it offers meet certain participation standards. In traditional courses this is often measured in “seat time” or the amount of time students are scheduled to meet in the classroom each week. In online courses, participation is measured in engagement time. Engagement is measured by how much time students spend involved in the online course in activities such as virtual classroom sessions, reading or watching lectures, participating in forums and taking
exams. Three credit online courses that are eight weeks in length are designed to engage a student in the course for about 4 ½ to 5 hours each week. As with traditional courses, students in online courses should plan to spend additional time outside the course doing reading, research and preparation of papers and projects. As a rule-of-thumb, students should plan for ten hours of work (in and outside of class) for each three-hour online course.

**How Do I Know If I Can Succeed In an Online Course?**

Succeeding in accelerated online courses is much different from succeeding in traditional classroom courses. A different set of skills and habits is required for students to be successful in any accelerated course, especially those that are taken online. Research conducted over the years has demonstrated that students that can identify with most of the following list of characteristics are likely to be successful in accelerated online courses:

- They are self-starters who do not procrastinate
- They are good at meeting deadlines
- They are motivated to read, write and participate in class activities
- They have the ability to work independently and in teams
- They are resourceful in solving routine technological problems
- They are strong in reading, writing and English language grammar skills
- They schedule specific time each week to participate in online courses
- They don’t delay in asking questions when they don’t understand something
- They have reliable and consistent access to the internet
- They are proficient in basic computer and email skills
- They are disciplined in managing their time and daily schedules

**What Do I Need to Participate in an Online Course?**

Taking online courses at NDC is very easy and most students already have everything required to access and participate in an online course. Minimally, students need the following to take online courses at NDC:

- A desktop or laptop computer purchased in the last few years
- A recent version of Microsoft Office products including Word, PowerPoint and Excel
- An internet browser such as Internet Explorer, Safari or Firefox
- A recent version of Adobe Acrobat Reader (available free online)
- A media player such as Quick Time or Windows Media Player
- Reliable high speed (cable or DSL) internet access
- A backup plan in the event the computer crashes

**How Do I Register for an Online Course?**

Depending on a student’s status, the approval process required to register for an online course differs slightly.

**Traditional Students**

Traditional students at NDC are permitted to register for one online course each regular semester if they complete the following requirements:

- Obtain the signature of their academic advisor on their registration form
- Complete the training module entitled “Is Online Learning for Me?” located at [http://moodle.ndc.edu](http://moodle.ndc.edu)
- Obtain a second signature from the Department of Online Educational Services

Traditional students wanting to take an online course from the Division of Education must also have approval from the Chair of the Division of Education.
All Other Students
Students not classified as traditional (i.e. TEEL®, Adult Graduate, etc) do not need approval from the Department of Online Educational Services to register for online courses. It is strongly recommended that anyone new to online courses at NDC complete the training module “Is Online Learning for Me?” prior to registering for an online course.

After registering for an online course, students will receive a welcome letter from the Department of Online Educational Services several weeks prior to the start of the course. The welcome letter will contain detailed information about accessing and logging into the course(s) for which students are registered. Students will also likely receive email from the course instructor with introductions and other information regarding the course. All information is sent to students using NDC email accounts. Students will not receive email from NDC at alternate email accounts.

Determining Whether a Course is Online
There are several ways to identify an online course from the course schedules. First, in the column labeled “Term” the course will list the designation of “Online.” A second way to distinguish an online course from a traditional course is to look at the course prefix in the “Course/Section.” Online courses have three alpha characters with the third character always the letter “D” (for distance). Traditional classroom courses only have two alpha characters before the number. For instance, HI200 would be the traditional, fifteen week, classroom course for Themes in American History. The same course in an online delivery format would be listed as HID200. A final way to confirm that a course is online is to look at the “Additional information” column. Online courses will have the word “ONLINE” in that column.

Enjoy Your Online Course!
Online courses are a great alternative for many traditional and non-traditional students. Whether you’re a working adult trying to juggle your many life demands or a traditional student trying to lighten part of a term to accommodate extra-curricular activities, online courses can provide the same quality educational experience in an accelerated and proven format. A great deal of technical and advising support is available to students taking online courses. Within each course is a link to a help center that provides immediate 24/7/365 access to assistance via phone, live chat or email. Online instructors are also experienced with most aspects of the course and can help students with many basic questions. The Department of Online Educational Services is also available to assist students with any questions or concerns regarding online education at NDC.

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Academic Programs

ART

Students interested in the visual arts have several options within the fine arts department: studio art, art education and graphic design. Studio art and graphic design have several optional areas of concentration. In studio art students can focus on marketing, entrepreneurship or psychology. Students who major in graphic design may choose to concentrate on public relations, marketing or studio art. Graduates in the fine arts program are prepared for graduate school or careers as working artists, designers, art educators and museum and gallery personnel.

Students prepared to major in the Art Department are expected to submit a portfolio upon admission to the department.

STUDIO ART MAJOR

48 Credits

Program Outcomes:
• Studio art majors will experiment with a variety of techniques and media and demonstrate mastery over several studio skills. Mastery of skills will be displayed in the form of a senior art exhibition.
• Studio art majors will develop, apply and create works which demonstrate their creativity and mastery skills in the form of a senior portfolio. This portfolio will prepare students for art competition or job interviews and serve as a record of technical range and style.
• Studio art majors will summarize their design and creative thinking process in both oral and written form as part of their senior portfolio review.

Total Credits for Studio art: 48 Credits

AR 101 Drawing
AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
AR 209 Photography I
AR 221 Basic Design
AR 222 Color and Design
AR 311 Art History I: Ancient to Medieval
AR 312 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern
AR 325 Printmaking I
AR 341 Painting I
AR 371 Three-Dimensional Design
AR 377 Ceramics I
AR 490 Professional Practices
AR 491 Senior Studio I
AR 492 Senior Studio II

Emphasis: Three Credits
All studio art majors are required to select an area of concentration after completing foundation courses and prior to AR 490 and AR 491. Students may select from the list below for a concentration.

AR 102 Drawing II
AR 210 Photography II
AR 326 Printmaking II
AR 342 Painting II
AR 378 Ceramics II

Required: Three Credits
AR 480 Studio Emphasis

Studio art majors will receive a portfolio review after the completion of the foundation art courses: AR 101, 114, 209, 221, 222, 325, 341, 371 and 377 and before they are permitted to register for AR 491. A professional portfolio is required as part of the course work in AR 491 and is presented before the entire art faculty. A senior art show is required of all studio art majors and must be presented prior to graduation and after taking AR 491 and 492.

STUDIO ART MAJOR
WITH MARKETING CONCENTRATION

Credits: 66 Studio art credits with marketing track: 48 credits in art plus 18 credits in marketing

Program Outcomes:
• Studio art majors will experiment with a variety of techniques and media and demonstrate mastery over these studio skills. Mastery of skills will be displayed in the form of a senior art exhibition. This exhibit may include a marketing strategy or a branding strategy for the student’s own professional development plan.
• Studio art majors will develop, apply and create works which demonstrate their creativity and mastery skills in the form of a senior portfolio. This portfolio will prepare students for art competition, job interviews and serve as a record of technical range of skills and style.
• Studio art majors will summarize their design and creative thinking process in both oral and written form as part of their senior portfolio review. The student will be able to articulate a marketing strategy for their own work and provide visual evidence of the process.
STUDIO ART MAJOR WITH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCENTRATION

Credits: 66 Studio art with entrepreneurship track: 48 credits in art plus 18 credits in entrepreneurship.

Program Outcomes:
- Studio art majors will experiment with a variety of techniques and media and demonstrate mastery over these studio skills. Mastery of skills will be displayed in the form of a senior art exhibition. The student will also explore other venues for exhibiting art work outside of the college community.
- Studio art majors will develop, apply and create works which demonstrate their creativity and mastery skills in the form of a senior portfolio. This portfolio will prepare students for art competition, job interviews and serve as a record of technical range of skills and style.
- Studio art majors will summarize their design and creative thinking process in both oral and written form as part of their senior portfolio review. The student will be able to formulate a business plan after interviewing successful gallery owners and others working on innovative art enterprises.

Requirements: 42 Credits
AR 101 Drawing
AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
AR 209 Photography I
AR 221 Basic Design
AR 222 Color and Design
AR 311 Art History I: Ancient to Medieval
AR 312 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern
AR 325 Printmaking I
AR 341 Painting I
AR 371 Three-Dimensional Design
AR 377 Ceramics I
AR 490 Professional Practices
AR 491 Senior Studio I
AR 492 Senior Studio II

Emphasis: Three Credits
All studio art majors are required to select an area of emphasis after completing foundation courses and prior to AR 490 and AR 491. Students may select from the list below for a concentration.
AR 102 Drawing II
AR 210 Photography II
AR 326 Printmaking II
AR 342 Painting II
AR 378 Ceramics II

Required: Three Credits
AR 480 Studio Emphasis

Marketing: Total 18 Credits
Marketing Prerequisites: Six Credits
BU 150 Accounting Basics
EC 100 Economics and Contemporary Issues

Core Marketing Requirements: Three Credits
BU 230 Marketing Principles

Additional Marketing Electives: Select Nine Credits
BU 301 Consumer Behavior (preferred)
BU 375 Marketing Research
BU 385 Marketing Management
BU 390 Advertising (preferred)
BU 450 International Marketing (cross cultural)

Students will be advised to take MA 221 Statistics to fulfill their General Education requirement in math.
Entrepreneurship Track Prerequisites: Six Credits
BU 150  Accounting Basics
EC 100  Economics and Contemporary Issues

Core Entrepreneurship Requirement: Three Credits
BU 303  Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship Requirements: Nine Credits (select three courses)
BU 301  Consumer Behavior
BU 380  Sales Management
BU 390  Advertising
BU 410  New Venture Creation
(Permission of the department)

STUDIO ART MAJOR WITH PRE-PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION IN PSYCHOLOGY (ART THERAPY)
60 Credits: 48 credits in studio art and 12 credits in psychology

Program Outcomes:
This program will prepare students interested in pursuing a graduate degree in art therapy and counseling.

- Studio art majors will experiment with a variety of techniques and media and demonstrate mastery over these studio skills. Mastery of skills will be displayed in the form of a senior art exhibition. The exhibit would serve as an opportunity to explore one medium in greater depth and serve as documentation of ability and mastery beyond foundation courses.

- Studio art majors will develop, apply and create works which demonstrate their creativity and mastery skills in the form of a senior portfolio. This portfolio will prepare students for art competition or job interviews and serve as a record of technical range and style. (Graduate school requires a portfolio of 24 works of art representing a variety of media and techniques).

- Studio art majors will summarize their design and creative thinking process in both oral and written form as part of their senior portfolio review.

- Students will demonstrate a readiness to pursue graduate work in art therapy through an integrated senior studio project which may include a practicum in an art therapy setting.

Requirements: 42 Credits
AR 101  Drawing
AR 114  Introduction to Graphic Design
AR 209  Photography I
AR 221  Basic Design
AR 222  Color and Design
AR 311  Art History I: Ancient to Medieval
AR 312  Art History II: Renaissance to Modern
AR 325  Printmaking I
AR 341  Painting I
AR 371  Three-Dimensional Design
AR 377  Ceramics I
AR 490  Professional Practices
AR 491  Senior Studio I
AR 492  Senior Studio II

Emphasis: Three Credits
AR 102  Drawing II
AR 210  Photography II
AR 326  Printmaking II
AR 342  Painting II
AR 378  Ceramics II

Required: Three Credits
AR 480  Studio Emphasis

Studio art majors will receive a portfolio review after the completion of the foundation art courses: AR 101, 114, 209, 221, 222, 325, 341, 371, and 377 and before they are permitted to register for AR 491. A professional portfolio is required as part of the course work in AR 491 and is presented before the entire art faculty. A senior art show is required of all studio art majors and must be presented prior to graduation and after taking AR 491 and 492.

Psychology Track: Required 12 Credits
PY 201  General Psychology
PY 251  Lifespan Development
PY 370  Psychology of the Abnormal
PY 412  Counseling Theories
GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR
48 Credits

Program Outcomes:
Graphic Design majors will:
• Expand technical knowledge by using a variety of computer software and hardware including multimedia and web design.
• Master problem solving skills through the exploration and extensive use of graphic design software.
• Gain an appreciation for the principles of visual communication by studying typography and design theory as well as designers who have contributed to our overall understanding and application of visual design.
• Develop confidence in presenting work that is output from a computer through traditional graphic design studio presentation techniques.
• Prepare for an entry-level position using a multitude of design tools and techniques by preparing a professional design portfolio for career proposes.

Core Art Requirements: 33 Credits
AR 101 Drawing 1
AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
AR 209 Photography 1
AR 222 Color and Design
AR 223 Graphic Design 1 (Typography)
AR 224 Graphic Design 2 (Type and Image)
AR 300 Graphic Design 3 (Art of the Poster)
AR 314 Impressionism to Now
AR 325 Printmaking 1
AR 371 Three Dimensional Design
AR 400 Graphic Design 4 (Thesis and Packaging)

Technology Required: Nine Credits in elective courses
IS 243 Multimedia Development
IS 245 Website Design and Development
IS 443 Advanced Multimedia Design

Business Requirements: Three Credits
BU 301 Consumer Behavior
BU 390 Advertising

Co-op Requirements: Three Credits
AR 295
AR 395
AR 495

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR WITH A CONCENTRATION IN STUDIO ART
60 Credits

Rationale:
In addition to functioning as visual communication, the graphic arts also include the highest form of visual self expression. Many designers are known for their personal contributions in the field of design. Many designers think of themselves first as artists which is more inclusive of a broad range of visual endeavors. The creative life of a designer is essential and finds its muse in related artistic pursuits and supports the creative range of any designer called on to provide creative services.

Core Art Requirements: 33 Credits
AR 101 Drawing 1
AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
AR 209 Photography 1
AR 222 Color and Design
AR 223 Graphic Design 1 (Typography)
AR 224 Graphic Design 2 (Type and Image)
AR 300 Graphic Design 3 (Art of the Poster)
AR 314 Impressionism to Now
AR 325 Printmaking 1
AR 371 Three Dimensional Design
AR 400 Graphic Design 4 (Thesis and Packaging)

Studio Art Electives: Nine Credits in elective courses for a concentration in Studio Art
AR 102 Drawing 2
AR 210 Photography 2
AR 326 Printmaking 2
AR 342 Painting 2
AR 378 Ceramics 2
AR 480 Studio Emphasis

Senior Studio: 3 Credits
AR 491 Senior Studio

Technology Requirements: Nine Credits in elective courses
IS 243 Multimedia Development
IS 245 Website Design and Development
IS 443 Advanced Multimedia Design
Business Requirements: Three Credits
- BU 301 Consumer Behavior
- BU 390 Advertising

Co-op Requirements: Three Credits
- AR 295
- AR 395
- AR 495

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS
60 Credits

Rationale:
The Graphic Design Major often finds employment within Public Relations firms and often works closely with Public Relations in general. Graphic Designers who have specific interests in developing their experience and overall Public Relations focus within the Graphic Design discipline would be able to better take advantage of the Business Administration and Communication resources available here at Notre Dame College.

Graphic Design Program Outcomes: please refer to the Graphic Design Major.

Core Art Requirements: 33 Credits
- AR 101 Drawing 1
- AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
- AR 209 Photography 1
- AR 222 Color and Design
- AR 223 Graphic Design 1 (Typography)
- AR 224 Graphic Design 2 (Type and Image)
- AR 300 Graphic Design 3 (Art of the Poster)
- AR 314 Impressionism to Now
- AR 325 Printmaking 1
- AR 371 Three Dimensional Design
- AR 400 Graphic Design 4 (Thesis and Packaging)

Public Relations Requirements: 12 Credits
- CA 220 Newswriting (this is a prerequisite for the following three courses)
- CA 403 Public Relations
- CA 323 Media Writing
- CA 380 Advanced Media Writing

Technology Requirements: Nine Credits in elective courses
- IS 243 Multimedia Development
- IS 245 Website Design and Development
- IS 443 Advanced Multimedia

Co-op Requirements: Three Credits
- AR 295
- AR 395
- AR 495

Psychology Electives: Three Credits in elective courses
- PY 201 General Psychology
- PY 255 Multicultural Psychology
- PY 301 Psychology of Gender Differences

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MARKETING
60 Credits

Rationale:
Graphic Design is the vehicle by which business communicates visually. The graphic designer is often working closely with marketing to develop and implement branding strategies, communications, market development and presence and many other related business activities. A graphic designer who is familiar with marketing from a marketing point-of-view is better equipped to understand the role of graphic design as a vital component in the world of business.

Graphic Design Program Outcomes: please refer to the Graphic Design Major.

Core Art Requirements: 33 Credits
- AR 101 Drawing 1
- AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
- AR 209 Photography 1
- AR 222 Color and Design
- AR 223 Graphic Design 1 (Typography)
- AR 224 Graphic Design 2 (Type and Image)
- AR 300 Graphic Design 3 (Art of the Poster)
- AR 314 Impressionism to Now
- AR 325 Printmaking 1
- AR 371 Three Dimensional Design
- AR 400 Graphic Design 4 (Thesis)

Marketing Prerequisites: Nine Credits
- BU 150 Accounting Basics
- EC 100 Economics and Contemporary Issues
- IS 260 Computer Decision-Making Applications

Core Marketing Requirements: Three Credits
- BU 230 Marketing Principles
**Additional Marketing Requirements: Six Credits**
- BU 301 Consumer Behavior (preferred)
- BU 375 Marketing Research (preferred)
- BU 380 Sales Management
- BU 385 Marketing Management
- BU 390 Advertising (preferred)
- BU 450 International Marketing

**Technology Requirements: Six Credits**
- IS 243 Multimedia Development
- IS 245 Website Design and Development

**Co-op Requirements: Three Credits**
- AR 295
- AR 395
- AR 495

Students will be advised to take MA 221 Statistics 1 for their general education math requirement.

**MULTI-AGE LICENSE IN VISUAL ARTS**  
(Gr. P - 12)

**46 Credits**

**Requirements: 45 Credits**
- AR 101 Drawing I
- AR 102 Drawing II
- AR 114 Introduction Graphic Design
- AR 209 Photography
- AR 221 Basic Design
- OR
- AR 280 Art Appreciation: A Studio Approach
- AR 222 Color and Design
- AR 311 Art History I: Ancient to Medieval
- AR 312 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern
- AR 325 Printmaking I
- AR 341 Painting I
- AR 360 Art Methods
- AR 361 Field Experience
- AR 371 Three-Dimensional Design
- AR 377 Ceramics I
- AR 490 Professional Practices
- AR 491 Senior Studio*

**Recommended Course: 3 Credits**
- AR 314 Impressionism to Now

Student teaching should reflect a broad range of developmental experience from elementary through secondary.

Art education majors will receive a foundation portfolio review after completing foundation courses AR 101, 114, 209, 221, 222 and 325, 341, 371, 377 and before they are permitted to register for AR 491.

**All students seeking a B.A. degree in art education (P-12) must present their portfolios as part of the course work in AR 491. The final review is presented before the entire art faculty.**

* Senior Show options: An art education major may also choose to present a senior art show after completing AR 492.

**FINE ARTS MINOR**

**18 Credits**

**Art History Requirements: Six Credits from:**
- AR 311 Art History I: Ancient to Medieval
- AR 312 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern
- AR 313 Women Artists: Historical Survey
- AR 314 Impressionism to Today
- AR 316 American Art
- PH 360 Philosophy of Art

**Studio Art Requirements: Six Credits from:**
- AR 101 Drawing I
- AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
- AR 209 Photography I
- AR 221 Basic Design
- OR
- AR 280 Art Appreciation: A Studio Approach
- AR 222 Color and Design
- AR 223 Graphic Design I
- AR 325 Printmaking I
- AR 341 Painting I
- AR 371 Three Dimensional Design
- AR 377 Ceramics I

**Music Requirements: Six Credits from:**
- MU 160 Music Appreciation
- MU 211 Music History I
- OR
- MU 212 Music History II
- MU 213 Jazz Appreciation
- MU 214 Music Now and Then
- MU 320 Music and Art: Historical Survey

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.
ART HISTORY MINOR
18 Credits
Requirements:
AR 311 Art History I: Ancient to Medieval
AR 312 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern

12 credits from the following:
AR 280 Art Appreciation: A Studio Approach
AR 313 Women Artists: Historical Survey
AR 314 Impressionism to Today
AR 316 American Art
PH 360 Philosophy of Art

ART MINOR
18 Credits
Requirements:
AR 101 Drawing I
AR 221 Basic Design
AR 222 Color and Design

Nine credits from:
AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
AR 209 Photography I
AR 223 Graphic Design I
AR 325 Printmaking I
AR 340 Painting I
AR 371 Three-Dimensional Design
AR 377 Ceramics I

MULTIMEDIA MINOR
18 Credits
Required Courses:
AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design

12 credits from:
AR 223 Graphic Design I
AR 224 Graphic Design II
IS 243 Multimedia Development
IS 245 Website Design and Development
IS 443 Advanced Multimedia Development

COURSE OFFERINGS
AR 101 Drawing I 3 cr.
A foundation course requiring some drawing skills. Students will explore drawing techniques and media in a variety of observational problems. Emphasis will be placed on principles of line, shape, mass, light and shade, perspective and space, surface and structure. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly.

AR 102 Drawing II 3 cr.
Continuation of AR 101. Designed to further develop the student's perceptual and conceptual drawing skills. Students are encouraged to experiment and explore assigned problems. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 101.

AR 103 Life Drawing 2 cr.
An introduction to the human figure emphasizing the fundamentals of structure. Includes the study of the human skeletal and muscular systems as they apply to drawing a likeness. One, two-and-one-half hour lab period weekly. Prerequisite: AR 101.

AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design 3 cr.
This entry level course for the graphic design major provides the student a strong foundation in principles for visual communication problem solving. Vector concepts used in digital design and production will be utilized. There will be group critiques, demonstrations as well as class discussions. Two, two and one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 221.

AR 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

AR 200 Calligraphy I 2 cr.
Fundamentals of basic lettering, layout and composition. One two-hour lab period weekly.

AR 201 Calligraphy II 2 cr.
A continuation of lettering fundamentals with emphasis on mastering a chosen alphabet. Concentration on layout, composition and color. One two-hour lab period weekly. Prerequisite: AR 200.

AR 209 Photography I 3 cr.
An introduction to the basic elements of black and white photography. Fundamental camera and darkroom techniques are studied. Emphasis on photography as an interpretive and illustrative medium in art. Student supplies manual camera and film. Introduction to digital photography as well. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly.
AR 210  Photography II  3 cr.
Continuation of AR 209. Designed to further develop the student's technical and interpretive understanding of black and white photography. Introduction to digital imagery and color. Student supplies manual camera and film. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 209.

AR 221  Basic Design  3 cr.
Study and practice of fundamental elements and principles of two-dimensional design using a variety of media. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly.

AR 222  Color and Design  3 cr.
Study of color and its application to various design concepts as the continuation of design fundamentals and organization. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 221.

AR 223  Graphic Design I  3 cr.
Graphic Design I connects current digital typesetting practices to the rich typographic heritage that is a foundation in the graphic design discipline. Students become confident identifying type categorically, typesetting, white space and the ways all of these principles are employed in creating good and functional design. Some technical as well as creative pieces will be explored. Some traditional studio as well as Adobe Indesign will be the primary platforms for producing design. Two, two and one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisites: AR 114 and AR 221.

AR 224  Graphic Design II  3 cr.
This course continues to develop typography in larger contexts including image and message. Project production phases will include thumbnail to final solution. Print media and the printing process will be explored. Projects generated will include more advanced design work and will develop production skills and tools helpful to preparing visual information for the print industry. Adobe Indesign and Photoshop are the primary digital tools for this class. Two, two and one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 223.

AR 280  Art Appreciation: A Studio Approach  3 cr.
A study of three visual arts disciplines through combined lecture and hands-on studio experience. This approach includes the study of artists, styles and techniques related to some of the following disciplines: drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, photography, sculpture or fibers. The emphasis will be on direct studio experience. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly.

AR 300  Graphic Design III  3 cr.
This course continues the study of type, text and image. Students create professional multi-page layouts, creative posters and other focused portfolio building projects. Adobe Indesign and Photoshop are the primary digital tools for this class. Two, two and one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 224.

AR 311  Art History I: Ancient to Medieval  3 cr.
Civilization epochs in the light of environmental influences and the resultant fine and decorative arts. Where feasible, the philosophies of the related cultural subjects are introduced.

AR 312  Art History II: Renaissance to Modern  3 cr.
A survey of major monuments, paintings and sculpture that have shaped Western art—historical thought from the opening years of the Renaissance to the opening years of the twentieth century.

AR 313  Women Artists: Historical Survey  3 cr.
An historical survey of the roles, contributions and styles of women artists. Activities such as field trips to studios, galleries and museums and special lectures are arranged.

AR 314  Impressionism to Today  3 cr.
An historical survey from Impressionism through modern to contemporary art. Concentration on painting and sculpture with frequent field trips to area galleries and museums.

AR 316  American Art – Multicultural Crossroads  3 cr.
This course will begin with a discussion of western European influences on American art. However, the course will also deal with other less familiar influences on the appearance and history of American culture. Native American and African will also be presented in conjunction with American art. All of these influences have contributed to the unique appearance of American art, particularly in the 20th century.

AR 325  Printmaking I  3 cr.
An introduction to basic relief and intaglio printmaking processes with emphasis on traditional as well as contemporary methods. Includes woodcuts, etching and monoprints. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisites: AR 101, 221.
AR 326 Printmaking II 3 cr.
A continuation of AR 325. Further exploration of relief and intaglio processes and techniques. Includes more advanced intaglio as well as involvement with mixed-media printmaking. Emphasis on individual exploration of ideas. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 325.

AR 341 Painting I 3 cr.
An introduction to painting dealing with technical and perceptual concepts. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisites: AR 101, 222.

AR 342 Painting II 3 cr.
A continuation of AR 341. Further exploration of technical and perceptual concerns with the emphasis on the growth and development of individual concepts in painting. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 341.

AR 360 Art Methods 3 cr.
Study of curriculum and instruction appropriate to aesthetic/artistic growth and development from preschool through 12th grade. Methods, materials and approaches are examined for classroom use. Includes practice teaching and studio time. Prerequisite: AR 221 or AR 280.

AR 361 Field Experience for AR 360 1 cr.
Field experience component, to be taken in conjunction with AR 360, required for the observation and practice of art methods for preschool through 12th grade. The course consists of thirty hours of practice teaching at an appropriate site as determined by the instructor and/or Field Placement Director. Must be taken concurrently with AR 360.

TEEL® students seeking Visual Arts licensure should, whenever possible, take AR 360 and AR 361 rather than ED 342 and ED 343.

AR 371 Three-Dimensional Design 3 cr.
The dynamics of three-dimensional design principles based on the elements of form, space, shape, light and movement. Basic approaches to sculpture are covered, i.e., construction, modeling, carving, with various tools appropriate for each method. Includes traditional and contemporary references. Two, two- and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 101 or 221.

AR 377 Ceramics I 3 cr.
An introduction to the concepts and skills necessary to work with clay. Basic methods of hand building will be covered, including related decorating and firing techniques. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly.

AR 378 Ceramics II 3 cr.
Continuation of AR 377. With emphasis on beginning throwing skills, the human form and developing personal expression with the medium of clay. Including advanced decorating techniques and glaze chemistry. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. Prerequisite: AR 377.

AR 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr

AR 398 Independent Study 1-3 cr.

AR 400 Graphic Design IV 3 cr.
This course covers all aspects of creation and presentation of professional portfolio, emphasizing individual strengths and areas of specialization. The course focuses on the development of personal design methodology. Emphasis based on developing concepts in a mature and thorough manner through research, brainstorming, conceptual development and execution of concept. Project refinement and a culminating project will be required. The senior portfolio will be required at the conclusion of this course. Prerequisite: AR 300.

AR 480 Studio Emphasis 3 cr.
This course is designed for the advanced studio art major who has completed an emphasis in one of the following areas: drawing, photography, printmaking, painting or ceramics and wishes to pursue an advanced course of study with the instructor in the same discipline. A research and studio project will be determined prior to registration and with the written permission of the discipline instructor. Prerequisites: AR 101/102 or AR 209/AR 210; AR 325/AR 326 or AR 341/342 or AR 377/AR 378.
AR 490 Professional Practices 3 cr.
Practical concerns essential for an artist to make his/her work visible and marketable. Topics include preparing a résumé and artist statement, documenting one’s work photographically, record keeping, exhibiting and working with galleries, news releases, graduate programs and other opportunities for professional growth, setting up a studio. One, two-and-one-half hour class weekly.

AR 491 Senior Studio 3 cr.
This course will provide art majors with both theoretical and practical application in the visual arts. The course will deal with issues of creative problem solving and self-motivation pertaining to the visual arts. Students will prepare professional portfolios for final class presentation. Students will explore individual approaches to creativity and apply their findings to a specialized art project that they will present to the class and to the art faculty prior to completion of the course.

AR 492 Senior Studio 3 cr.
Independent work in a particular field of interest in the visual arts: drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking or any other area or areas of specialization in which the student shows intermediate or advanced level proficiency. At least two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly. One-hour weekly seminar discussion and periodic critiques with advising instructor.

AR 493, 494 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

AR 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education 1-6 cr.

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### BIOLOGY

The Biology programs are offered as Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. Within these programs, students can choose a concentration that meets their interest and career goals. For students choosing the Bachelor of Arts program, a choice of either the general biology or exercise science concentrations can be made. For students choosing the Bachelor of Science Program, a choice can be made between concentrations in comprehensive biology or ecology/environmental science.

The major program outcomes for Biology majors are:
- Students will effectively communicate scientific information in both written and oral formats.
- Students will understand the central role evolution has in the field of science.
- Students will have a diverse background in the sciences that will help them to achieve their career goals.
- Students will correlate information learned in their science courses.
- Students will critically evaluate the validity of scientific claims.

### BIOLOGY PROGRAM CORE FOR ALL BIOLOGY MAJOR CONCENTRATIONS

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**BIOLOGY MAJOR:**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM**

**EXERCISE SCIENCE CONCENTRATION**

32 additional credits to the Biology Program Core Credits

The exercise science concentration is designed to prepare students interested continuing their education through a graduate program to earn an advanced degree in physical therapy.

*In addition to the core courses, the students choosing the exercise science concentration will complete the following requirements:

- BI 300, 301, 302, 303  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and II and Labs
- BI 325  Exercise Physiology for Majors
- BI 495  Cooperative Education or Internship
- CH 305, 306  Biochemistry I and Lab
- HP 115  Exercise and Conditioning
- HP 153  Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
- HP 215  Nutrition for Sports, Fitness and Health
- HP 350  Applied Kinesiology
- PY 201  General Psychology
- PY 330  Health Psychology

**BIOLOGY MAJOR:**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM**

**GENERAL BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION**

10-13 additional credits to the Biology Program Core Credits

The general biology program is designed for those students who plan careers in business, secondary education, technical support or other areas that relate to the Biological Sciences. It is not intended for students planning to enroll in graduate or professional programs in the Biological Sciences or related areas. Students are recommended to pursue a minor area of study, such as in chemistry or business.

*In addition to the core courses, the students choosing the exercise science concentration will complete the following requirements:

- BI 395, 495  Cooperative Education

Students will also choose three from the following courses:

- BI 300, 301  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
- BI 302, 303  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
- BI 310, 311  Ecology and Lab
- BI 320  Evolution
- BI 322  Animal Behavior
- BI 340, 341  Parasitology and Lab
- BI 350  Genetics
- BI 360, 361  Microbiology and Lab
- BI 430  Immunology
- BI 460  Endocrinology

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**BIOLOGY MAJOR:**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM**

**COMPREHENSIVE BIOLOGY CONCENTRATION**

24 to 27 additional credits to the Biology Program Core Credits

The comprehensive biology program will prepare students for graduate studies and research, medicine, podiatry, dentistry, veterinary medicine, allied health and applied biology. Graduates will have acquired a broad foundation of knowledge in the biological and physical sciences as well as the ability to use this knowledge.

*In addition to the core courses, a student choosing the comprehensive biology concentration will complete the following courses:

- MA 175  Calculus I
- CH 305, 306  Biochemistry I and Lab
- BI 350  Genetics
- BI 360, 361  Microbiology and Lab

Students will also choose three of the following courses:

- BI 300, 301  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
- BI 302, 303  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
- BI 310, 311  Ecology and Lab
- BI 320  Evolution
- BI 322  Animal Behavior
- BI 340, 341  Parasitology and Lab
- BI 430  Immunology
- BI 460  Endocrinology
BIOLOGY MAJOR:
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM
ECOLOGY/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
CONCENTRATION

29 to 31 additional credits to the Biology Program Core Credits

In addition to the core courses, the students choosing the ecology/environmental science concentration will complete the following requirements:

- BI 310, 311 Ecology and Lab
- BI 320 Evolution
- BI 360, 361 Microbiology and Lab
- OR
- BI 365, 366 Microbial Ecology and Lab
- BI 418, 419 Limnology and Lab
- CH 220, 221 Earth Science and Lab

Students will then choose three courses from the following list of electives:

- BI 315, 316 Plant Ecology and Lab
- BI 322 Animal Behavior
- BI 330, 331 Comparative Anatomy and Lab
- BI 340, 341 Parasitology and Lab
- BI 440, 441 Ornithology and Lab
- CH 308 Environmental Chemistry
- CH 310/311 Quantitative Analysis

SUMMER LABORATORY RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Notre Dame College is located in an area known for its major research universities and hospitals. Students are strongly encouraged to apply for summer research work in these facilities. These experiences provide the student with additional learning opportunities, work experience, summer employment, career exploration possibilities, and, in some circumstances, academic credit from Notre Dame College.

BIOLOGY MINOR

24 Credits

This minor is proposed specifically for students who have a chemistry background and may already have requirements for certain biology courses.

Requirements:

- BI 110, 111, 112, 113 General Biology and Lab
- BI 270, 271 Cell Biology and Lab
- BI 430 Immunology

Plus eight additional credits from the following:

- BI 300, 301 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
- BI 302, 303 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
- BI 350 Genetics
- BI 360, 361 Microbiology and Lab
- BI 460 Endocrinology
- BI 475 Advanced Cell Biology
- BI 481 or 482 Coordinating Seminar
- CH 305, 306 Biochemistry I and Lab
- CH 405, 406 Biochemistry II and Lab

ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT LICENSE IN LIFE SCIENCE (Gr. 7-12)

54 Credits

Biology Requirements:

- BI 110, 111, 112, 113 General Biology and Lab
- BI 270, 271 Cell Biology and Lab
- BI 310, 311 Ecology and Lab

Eight credits from:

- BI 300, 301 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
- BI 302, 303 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
- BI 320 Evolution
- BI 420, 421 Developmental Biology and Lab

Eight credits from:

- BI 340, 341 Parasitology and Lab
- BI 350 Genetics
- BI 360, 361 Microbiology and Lab
- BI 430 Immunology
- BI 460 Endocrinology
- BI 470 Advanced Cell Biology

16 credits from:

- CH 111, 113, 114, 115 College Chemistry and Lab
- CH 211, 213, 214, 215 Organic Chemistry and Lab
- PS 180, 181, 182, 183 Basic Physics and Lab
Mathematics Requirement:
MA 221 Statistics I
One additional Math course selected with academic advisor’s approval. Recommended: MA 300 Statistics II.

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

DUAL FIELD ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT LICENSE IN LIFE SCIENCE AND CHEMISTRY (Gr. 7-12)
58 Credits
Biology Requirements:
BI 110, 111, 112, 113 General Biology and Lab
BI 270, 271 Cell Biology and Lab
BI 310, 311 Ecology and Lab

10 additional credits from:
BI 300, 301 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
BI 302, 303 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
BI 320 Evolution
BI 350 Genetics
BI 360, 361 Microbiology and Lab
BI 430 Immunology

Chemistry Requirements:
CH 111, 113, 114, 115 College Chemistry and Lab
CH 211, 213, 214, 215 Organic Chemistry and Lab
CH 305, 306 Biochemistry I and Lab

Four additional credits from:
CH 308 Environmental Chemistry
CH 310, 311 Quantitative Analysis and Lab

Eight additional credits from:
PS 180, 181, 182, 183 Basic Physics and Lab
CH 220, 221 Earth Science and Lab

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN SCIENCE FOR MIDDLE CHILDHOOD LICENSE (Gr. 4 - 9)
20 Credits
Requirements:
BI 110, 111, or 112, 113 General Biology and Lab
BI 200, 201 Environmental Science and Lab
CH 100, 101 General Chemistry or
CH 111, 113 College Chemistry and Lab
CH 220, 221 Earth Science and Lab
PS 150, 151 Concepts in Physics and Lab

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

COURSE OFFERINGS
All laboratory courses must be taken concurrently with the corresponding lecture courses. A student must have the permission of the instructor to deviate from this policy. A student who withdraws from a lecture course may not continue the laboratory course except under unusual circumstances and with the permission of the instructor. BI 112, 113, or the equivalent, is a prerequisite for all biology courses numbered 260 or higher.

BI 105 Introduction to the Biological Sciences 3 cr.
An introductory course designed for NON-SCIENCE majors to fulfill the General Education Requirement in Science or as an elective. Topics addressed include cell structure and function, genetics (including transmission of traits, genetic diseases and genetic engineering), evolution, cell metabolism, diversity of life and ecology and environmental concerns.

BI 106 Introduction to the Biological Sciences Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly, which investigates the topics covered in the lecture.

BI 110 General Biology I 3 cr.
An introductory course for biology majors. The topics covered include evolution, a survey of the taxonomic and phylogenetic organization of life with attention given to each of the biological Domains and an introduction into ecology and ecosystems. Prerequisite for all biology courses numbered 260 or higher. Prerequisite: EN 100 or equivalent; MA 100 or equivalent. Not recommended for non-science majors.
**BI 111 General Biology Laboratory I** 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly investigating concepts covered in the lecture material.

**BI 112 General Biology II** 3 cr.
An introductory course for biology majors. The topics covered include basic chemistry as it applies to biological systems, cell structure and division, an introduction to classical and molecular genetics and bioenergetics. Prerequisite for all biology courses numbered 260 or higher. Prerequisite: EN 100 or equivalent; MA 100 or equivalent.

**BI 113 General Biology Laboratory II** 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly investigating concepts covered in the lecture material.

**BI 200 Environmental Science** 3 cr.
A study of the natural environment from the perspective of biology, chemistry and physics including studies of ecosystems, energy, pollution and its consequences in a technological society. Recommended for elementary education students or for any student to fulfill the General Education Requirement in Science.

**BI 201 Environmental Science Laboratory** 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly that includes the field study of ecosystems and stresses the scientific method applied to biological, chemical, and physical investigation.

**BI 204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I** 3 cr.
A study of normal structure and function of major body systems primarily designed for students in nursing and health sciences; also includes content related to cellular biology and basic principles of genetics.

**BI 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab** 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly. Includes laboratory experiences that investigate concepts presented in Human Anatomy and Physiology I.

**BI 206 Human Anatomy and Physiology II** 3 cr.
A continuation of human Anatomy and Physiology I; furthers the study of normal structure and function of major body systems. Prerequisites: BI 204/5.

**BI 207 Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab** 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly. Includes laboratory experience that investigate concepts presented in BI 206, Human Anatomy and Physiology II. Prerequisites: BI 204/5.

**BI 230 Basic Anatomy and Physiology** 3 cr.
A study of the structure and function of the systems of the human body; designed for students in elementary education, psychology and to fulfill the General Education Requirement in Science.

**BI 231 Basic Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory** 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly, emphasizing human organ systems, their locations and functions.

**BI 240 General Microbiology** 3 cr.
Introductory microbiology that introduces basic concepts and applications of medical microbiology. Includes morphology, immunology and physiology of microorganisms. Designed for students in nursing and the health sciences. Prerequisites: BI 204/5 and BI 206/7.

**BI 241 General Microbiology Lab** 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly. Includes staining and culture techniques used for the identification of unknown microorganisms. Designed for students in nursing and the health sciences. Prerequisites: BI 204/5 and BI 206/7.

**BI 270 Cell Biology** 3 cr.
An introduction to eukaryotic cell morphology and function with special emphasis on membrane-bound organelles. Topics in macro-molecular synthesis and bioenergetics will also be covered. Prerequisite: BI 112 or CH 114 or the equivalent.

**BI 271 Cell Biology Laboratory** 1 cr.
This laboratory includes studies in cell morphology, growth of cell populations and assays for macromolecules and selected metabolic pathways.

**BI 291, 292, 293, 294 Selected Topics** 1-3 cr.

**BI 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education** 1-6 cr.
An opportunity for on-the-job experience in a hospital or laboratory supervised by a professional in the area. Hours and credits arranged by the Division. Sophomore status and permission of faculty sponsor required.

**BI 300, 302 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I, II** 3, 3 cr.
A study of mammalian anatomy and physiology with emphasis on how these two interrelated concepts contribute to homeostasis. Topics covered in part I include cells, tissues, and the skeletal, muscular, nervous and endocrine systems. Systems covered in part II include the cardiovascular, respiratory, immune, digestive, urinary and reproductive systems.
**BI 301, 303  Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory I, II**  
1, 1 cr.  
Laboratory studies will parallel the various systems covered in the lecture. The students will study these systems using dissections, 3-D models, computer simulations, microscope slides and experimentation.

**BI 310  Ecology**  
3 cr.  
This course provides an overview of the science of ecology. Traditional topics of ecology such as energy flow, nutrient cycling, population growth and interactions and community dynamics are treated as a background from which to approach mathematical concepts and emerging areas of ecology. The latter include behavioral, physiological and evolutionary ecology. Current and controversial topics in ecology will be discussed. Prerequisites: BI 112, CH 114.

**BI 311  Ecology Laboratory**  
1 cr.  
One three-hour laboratory weekly. Topics will parallel those discussed in lecture. Laboratory focus will be on experiments that exemplify ecological concepts and on the methodology ecologists use to obtain information on populations and communities. Assumptions, limitations and interpretation of information thus gained will be discussed.

**BI 315  Plant Ecology**  
3 cr.  
The course will deal with the development, structure and function of plant tissues and organs. Primary emphasis will be placed on anatomical, morphological and physiological features of various plant types. Prerequisites: BI 310 or Permission of the Instructor.

**BI 316  Plant Ecology Lab**  
1 cr.  
One three-hour laboratory weekly. The lab will examine the development, structure and function of plant tissues and organs. Primary emphasis will be placed on the plant structures.

**BI 320  Evolution**  
3 cr.  
A study of the evidence, processes and paths of evolution. Areas of emphasis include gradualism, punctuated equilibrium, mass extinctions, endosymbiosis, molecular genetics and population genetics. Prerequisites: BI 112, 113 or equivalent.

**BI 322  Animal Behavior**  
3 cr.  
A study of functional behavior of animals, such as mate choice, feeding, parental care, predation, communication and social behaviors. Discussions of journal articles dealing with current research in these areas are a major part of this class.

**BI 325  Exercise Physiology for Majors**  
3 cr.  
A study of the physiological responses to exercise as related to human performance limitations, training effects and health related benefits. The relationships between various organ systems, such as the cardiovascular, respiratory and muscular systems, during exercise will be examined. Prerequisites: BI 300, 302.

**BI 330  Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy**  
3 cr.  
A study of major vertebrate groups emphasizing structure, function, and evolution. Variations on the vertebrate body plan and functional morphology of anatomical systems are used as a basis for understanding major adaptive changes in vertebrate evolution. Prerequisite: BI 112.

**BI 331  Comparative Anatomy Laboratory**  
1 cr.  
Emphasis is on surveying and comparing the actual structures discussed in lecture. Organ and organ system similarities and differences are compared among the major vertebrate classes within the unifying concept of homology and evolutionary modification.

**BI 340  Parasitology**  
3 cr.  
A study of the morphology, life history, host-parasite relationships, and control of protozoan, helminth, and arthropod parasites as well as the evolution of parasitism. Prerequisite: BI 110, 111 or equivalent.

**BI 341  Parasitology Laboratory**  
1 cr.  
One three-hour laboratory period weekly learning techniques of identifying parasites throughout the phases of their life cycles using living specimens, prepared slides, kodachromes and Internet sites.

**BI 350  Genetics**  
3 cr.  
A study of the chemical nature of the genetic material, Mendelian genetics, population genetics and current genetic research. Pre- or Co-requisite: BI 270.

**BI 360  Microbiology**  
3 cr.  
The morphology, nutrition, reproduction and growth of bacteria, fungi and viruses. Topics in medical and applied microbiology are also covered. Recommended prerequisite: BI 270 or CH 214 or equivalent.

**BI 361  Microbiology Laboratory**  
1 cr.  
One three-hour laboratory weekly. Laboratory includes the methods of culture, various staining techniques and methods of identifying bacteria.
BI 365 Microbial Ecology 3 cr.
A study of the interactions between microbes and their environment, the ecology of microorganisms, the dispersal of microbes into the environment and the effects of these microbes have on other organisms in the environment. Prerequisite: BI 310 or BI 360.

BI 366 Microbial Ecology Lab 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory weekly. Laboratory studies involve the practical applications of concepts learned in lecture. Some methods employed in this lab will include observing the organisms in their respective environments and the effects microbes have on other organisms found in their same ecosystem.

BI 391, 392, 393, 394 Special Topics 1-3 cr.

BI 418 Limnology 3 cr.
An interdisciplinary course dealing with physical, chemical and biological characteristics of lakes, rivers, reservoirs and wetlands. Prerequisite: one semester of introductory chemistry or biology. Prerequisite: BI 310 or permission of the instructor.

BI 419 Limnology in the Field 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory weekly. Application and investigation of the physical, chemical and biological aspects of aquatic habitats; provide training in basic limnological methods for data collection and analysis.

BI 420 Developmental Biology 3 cr.
A comparative study of patterns (embryology) and process (genetic regulation) leading from fertilized egg to adult organism. Prerequisite: BI 270.

BI 421 Developmental Biology Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory weekly. Laboratory studies including embryogenesis in chordates and invertebrates; organogenesis in vertebrates.

BI 430 Immunology 4 cr.
A comprehensive study of the fundamental principles and recent advances in immunology. Topics include the cellular and molecular control of the immune response, antibodies and immunogenetics, immune system dysfunction and methods of immunoassay and diagnosis. Prerequisite: BI 270 or equivalent.

BI 440 Ornithology 3 cr.
The morphology, anatomy, physiology, taxonomy, life histories, distribution and adaptations of birds. Prerequisites: BI 112.

BI 441 Ornithology Lab 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory weekly. Topics will include structural features, identification and classification of the different families of birds. The lab will include many off campus field trips.

BI 460 Endocrinology 3 cr.
A systems approach to the study of the role hormones play in controlling and coordinating organ development and function. Prerequisites: BI 270 and CH 214. Recommended: BI/CH 305, 306.

BI 465 Research Methods 1 cr.
Lecture covering critical topics in the proper design and execution of scientific research. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor(s).

BI 466 Research Methods Laboratory 2 cr.
Laboratory course covering application of research design, execution, data analysis and presentation. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor(s).

BI 470 Advanced Cell Biology 3 cr.
Recent advances in molecular cell biology and molecular genetics in eukaryotes and prokaryotes including control of gene expression, RNA processing, oncogenesis and other relevant topics. Prerequisites: BI 270 and CH 214 or the equivalent.

BI 481, 482 Coordinating Seminar 1, 1 cr.
An in-depth study of some current aspects of biology not covered in the required courses, including discussion of recent journal articles plus an oral presentation of student research papers.

BI 483 Coordinating Seminar for Exercise Science Concentration 1 cr.
An in-depth study of some current aspects of biology related to exercise science not covered in the required courses, including discussion of recent journal articles plus an oral presentation of student research papers.

BI 486, 487, 488, 489 Independent Research 1-3 cr.
An opportunity for qualified and capable students to do independent research in the life sciences. Hours and credits arranged with faculty advisor. Prerequisites: BI 465, BI 466 and permission of faculty sponsor.

BI 491, 492, 493, 494 Independent Study 1-3 cr.
An opportunity for qualified students to pursue independent literature surveys of topics in the biological sciences. Hours and credits arranged with faculty sponsor.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Students in the various Business Administration programs are prepared to function as creative, dynamic, morally responsible leaders in a global society. The business faculty strives to foster the ongoing development of the highest standards of personal integrity and the achievement of educational excellence through a challenging course of studies. Graduates of the program will have been educated in a liberal arts tradition to think critically, to analyze complex processes and to evaluate important issues with a commitment to respect the earth and all people. They will be ready to move into their chosen career field, to continue with graduate studies or to enter professional programs such as law or public administration.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Core Courses
41 Credits

There is a common core of courses taken by students majoring in most Business Administration programs, including Accounting, Business Administration, International Business, Management Information Systems, Management and Marketing. (This list does not apply to Sport Management or Human Resources Development.) Several of these courses fulfill General Education Requirements as well.

Requirements:
- BU 155, 156 Accounting Principles I, II
- BU 230 Marketing Principles
- BU 240 Management Principles
- BU 360 Corporate Finance
- BU 425 Project Management
- BU 473 Business Law I
- BU 395 or 495 Cooperative Education
- EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- IS 260 Computer Decision-Making Applications
- MA 220 Applied Finite Mathematics
- MA 221 Statistics I

In addition to these courses, it is strongly recommended that students complete a Communication course.

Each major program has its own specialized requirements. These are given below.

ACCOUNTING

Program Outcomes:
Students completing a major in Accounting are prepared to function as accounting professionals and to progress to positions of leadership in the profession. The program is designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of accounting principles; auditing, tax, and reporting practices and planning; and the management of business, accounting and financial activities. This program also prepares students to pursue graduate study in the field. There are a number of professional certifications in the field of accounting that students majoring in the field may wish to pursue:

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified in Financial Management (CFM)

Individuals wishing to obtain the Ohio CPA Certificate must, under the Ohio Revised Code, graduate with a baccalaureate or higher degree that includes successful completion of one hundred fifty (150) semester hours of undergraduate or graduate education. Students are strongly urged to pursue a Masters of Business Administration after receiving their baccalaureate degree to meet the semester hour requirement. The total educational program shall include an accounting concentration with related courses in other areas of business administration, as defined by the Accountancy Board of Ohio. These are included in the Business Administration Core Courses.

Requirements:

- Business Administration Core Courses + 24 credits in the following:
  - BU 255 Intermediate Accounting I
  - BU 256 Intermediate Accounting II
  - BU 315 Auditing
  - BU 320 Cost Accounting
  - BU 455 Advanced Accounting
  - BU 458 Federal Income Tax I

Recommended Coursework:
- BU 388 Business Ethics
- BU 459 Federal Income Tax II
- BU 474 Business Law II
- BU 475 Fraud Examination
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Program Outcomes:
Students completing a major in Business Administration are prepared to function as professionals in the global business environment. The program is designed to provide the student with a broad-based knowledge of advanced business courses in a variety of areas in the business division. It will prepare students to continue their studies in graduate school as well as pursue a career in business.

Requirements:
Business Administration Core Courses + 24 upper biennium (300/400 level) credits from four of the eight fields listed below (some of the courses may have prerequisites).
- Accounting
- Economics
- Human Resources Development
- International Business
- Management Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Sport Management

Recommended Coursework:
BU 235 Management Information Systems
BU 388 Business Ethics
PH 200 Critical and Creative Thinking

A communication course such as:
- CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
- CA 374 Presentation Techniques
- CA 376 Intercultural Communication
- CA 380 Organizational Communication

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Program Outcomes:
Students in Human Resources Development are prepared to work effectively as professionals whose focus is helping organizations maximize the investment made in employees. The Notre Dame graduate will possess excellent interpersonal communication skills and understand the Human Resource professional's role in working with the organization's management team and be able to carry out the functions of job analysis and design, recruitment, selection, orientation, performance appraisal and compensation. Students educated in the liberal arts tradition will think critically, analyze complex processes, evaluate important issues and work collaboratively in a team setting.

Requirements:
All students take a core of courses in the fields of Business Administration and Human Resources Development.

Selected Business Administration Core (32 Credits)
- BU 155 Accounting Principles I
- BU 156 Accounting Principles II
- BU 240 Management Principles
- BU 425 Project Management
- BU 473 Business Law I
- BU 395 or 495 Cooperative Education
- EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- IS 260 Computer Decision-Making Applications
- MA 221 Statistics I

Human Resources Development Core (30 Credits)
- BU 235 Management Information Systems
- BU 300 Principles of Supervision
- BU 341 Human Resources Management
- BU 345 Organizational Behavior
- BU 355 Compensation and Benefits
- BU 436 Labor Relations
- PY 201 General Psychology
- PY 385 Tests and Measurements
- SO 305 Minority Groups
- SO 425 Conflict Management
  OR
- CA 201 Interpersonal Communication

Recommended Coursework:
- BU 388 Business Ethics
- PH 200 Critical and Creative Thinking
  Communication Course

A communication course such as:
- CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
- CA 374 Presentation Techniques
- CA 376 Intercultural Communication
- CA 380 Organizational Communication

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Program Outcomes:
Students completing a major in International Business are prepared to function as creative leaders in various positions in a global society. The Notre Dame College graduate possesses technical skills and is also capable of dealing with the many career changes that they will face. In most cases, students who major in international business must declare another major in
business, as functional business skills such as accounting, information systems and marketing are important for initial career placement and emphasized more in the early stages of business careers. International skills are generally utilized after mastering functional skills.

Requirements:
Business Administration Core Courses + 24 credits in the following:

Six of the following eight courses (18 credits):
BU 386 Operations Management
BU 450 Global Marketing
EC 305 Comparative Economic Systems
EC 440 International Economics
EC 442 International Finance
PO 311 Comparative Politics
PO 312 International Relations
PO 411 International Law

Plus ONE of the following three components (6 credits):
1. Completion of the 3rd year of a second language.
2. At least one semester of study abroad including one upper biennium business course with the approval of the Department.
3. An international internship in a country other than one's home country with the approval of the Division.

Recommended Coursework:
BU 388 Business Ethics
HI 332 Transformation of Japan: Feudalism to Nationhood
HI 333 The Middle East: From Islam to Nationalism
HI 334 The Making of Modern China
HI 336 Latin America: A Regional History
TH 370 Religions of the World

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Program Outcomes:

Students completing a major in Information Systems are prepared to function as professionals in the discipline or to continue their education in graduate school. In accordance with the Association for Computing Machinery's Computing Curricula Report, students who successfully complete the major in Information Systems will be able to analyze information requirements and business processes and be able to specify and design computing infrastructures and information systems that are aligned with corporate strategic missions and goals. They will understand both technical and organizational factors, enabling them to help an organization determine how information and technology-enabled business processes can provide a competitive advantage. They will exhibit strong analytical and critical thinking skills, ethical principles and interpersonal communication and team skills.

Requirements:
Business Administration Core Courses + 18 credits in the following:
BU 235 Management Information Systems
IS 222 Programming Logic and Design
IS 310 Systems Analysis
IS 323 Information Technology Hardware and Software
IS 335 Network Essentials
IS 350 Database Management Systems

In addition, the MIS student is encouraged to complete either the Programming or Multimedia minor.

Recommended Coursework:
BU 388 Business Ethics

MANAGEMENT
Program Outcomes:

Students in Management are prepared to function as creative leaders in various positions in society. The Notre Dame College graduates possess technical skills and are also capable of dealing with the many career changes that they will face. A management graduate educated in a liberal arts tradition will think critically, analyze complex processes, evaluate important issues and work collaboratively in a team setting. Students who major in Management will thoroughly understand the functions of management (planning, organizing, leading, controlling) in large and small, for profit and not-for-profit enterprises. They will be well equipped to work as a mid-level manager, to continue education in graduate school or to enter professional programs in law or business administration.
Requirements:

Business Administration Core Courses + 24 credits in the following:

BU 235 Management Information Systems
BU 300 Principles of Supervision
BU 341 Human Resources Management
BU 345 Organizational Behavior
BU 386 Operations Management
BU 435 Business and Government

OR

BU 426 Strategic Management
BU 303 Entrepreneurship

OR

BU 436 Labor Relations

One Upper Biennium in Business Administration or Economics

Recommended Coursework:

BU 388 Business Ethics
PH 200 Critical and Creative Thinking
Communication Course

MARKETING

Program Outcomes:

Students completing a major in marketing are prepared to function as creative leaders in society. Students who major in marketing will demonstrate knowledge and application of marketing principles and will demonstrate the skills necessary to present marketing data in a clear and convincing manner. They will be well prepared to pursue a career in marketing, to continue their education in graduate school or to enter professional programs such as law or public administration.

Requirements:

Business Administration Core Courses + 21 credits in the following courses:

BU 301 Consumer Behavior
BU 375 Marketing Research
BU 380 Sales Management
BU 385 Marketing Management
BU 390 Advertising
BU 450 Global Marketing

Including one of the following courses:

AR 209 Black and White Photography I
AR 223 Graphic Design I
CA 220 Newswriting
CA 323 Media Writing
CA 403 Public Relations
IS 243 Multimedia Development
IS 245 Website Design and Development

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Program Outcomes:

Students completing a major in Sport Management are prepared to function as professionals in the field. Students will develop strengths in specific fields involving the management of sports. They will be prepared for graduate study or employment in sport management, sports facilities management, sports information or sports marketing.

Requirements:

All students take a core of courses in the fields of Business Administration and Sport Management.

Selected Business Administration Core (35 Credits):

BU 155 Principles of Accounting I
BU 156 Principles of Accounting II
BU 230 Marketing Principles
BU 240 Management Principles
BU 425 Project Management
BU 395, 495 Cooperative Education
BU 473 Business Law I
EC 201 Microeconomics
EC 202 Macroeconomics
IS 260 Computer Decision-Making
MA 221 Statistics

Sport Management Core (24 Credits):

BU 270 Sport Industry: Cultural and Sociological Perspectives
BU 348 Sports Events, Sponsorship and Promotions
BU 462 Legal Issues in Sports
BU 463 Sport Program Administration
BU 465 Sport Facilities Management
HP 321 Applied Exercise Physiology*
PY 201 General Psychology
PY 235 Sports Psychology

* Prerequisite is BI 230/231 Basic Anatomy and Physiology which fulfills the student’s GER for Science with a lab.

In addition to the above courses, each student is encouraged to complete one or more minors in specific, related interest areas. Typical minors include Coaching, Communications, Management, Marketing and Psychology.
MINOR IN ACCOUNTING
Lower Biennium Prerequisites (Eight Credits):
BU 155 Accounting Principles I
BU 156 Accounting Principles II

+ 16 Credits from the following:
BU 255 Intermediate Accounting I
BU 256 Intermediate Accounting II
BU 315 Auditing
BU 320 Cost Accounting
BU 455 Advanced Accounting

MINOR IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Requirements – Business Majors (12 Credits):
BU 301 Consumer Behavior
BU 303 Entrepreneurship
BU 380 Sales Management
BU 410 New Venture Creation

Requirements – Non-Business Majors (18 Credits):
BU 150 Accounting Basics
EC 100 Economics and Contemporary Issues
BU 301 Consumer Behavior
BU 303 Entrepreneurship
BU 380 Sales Management
BU 410 New Venture Creation

MINOR IN MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Required Courses (15 Credits):
BU 235 Management Information Systems
IS 222 Programming Logic and Design
IS 260 Computer Decision-Making Applications
IS 310 Systems Analysis
IS 350 Database Management Systems

Plus one course from the following (3 or 4 Credits):
Any IS course numbered 223 or higher, or
BU 425 Project Management

MINOR IN FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT
Lower Biennium Prerequisites (14 Credits):
BU 155, 156 Accounting Principles I, II
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

+ Required Upper Biennium Courses (12 Credits):
BU 370 Investments
EC 331 Money, Banking and Global Financial Markets
EC 432 Public Finance
EC 442 International Finance

MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Lower Biennium Prerequisites (17 Credits):
BU 155, 156 Accounting Principles I, II
BU 230 Marketing Principles
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

+ Required Upper Biennium Courses (12 Credits):
BU 450 Global Marketing
EC 305 Comparative Economic Systems
EC 440 International Economics
EC 442 International Finance

MINOR IN MANAGEMENT
Lower Biennium Prerequisites (Three Credits):
BU 240 Management Principles

+ Required Upper Biennium Courses (15 Credits):
BU 300 Principles of Supervision
BU 341 Human Resources Management
BU 345 Organizational Behavior
BU 386 Operations Management
BU 303 Entrepreneurship
BU 436 Labor Relations

Recommended Electives:
BU 388 Business Ethics
PH 200 Critical and Creative Thinking
Communications course

MINOR IN MARKETING
Lower Biennium Prerequisites (Six Credits):
BU 230 Marketing Principles
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

+ Required Upper Biennium Courses: 12 Credits from the following:
BU 301 Consumer Behavior
BU 375 Marketing Research
BU 380 Sales Management
BU 385 Marketing Management
BU 390 Advertising
BU 450 Global Marketing

MULTIMEDIA MINOR
Required Courses (Six Credits):
AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
AR 221 Basic Design
+ 12 Credits from the following:
AR 223 Graphic Design I
AR 224 Graphic Design II
IS 243 Multimedia Development
IS 245 Website Design and Development
IS 443 Advanced Multimedia Development

PROGRAMMING MINOR
18 Credits
Required Courses (Six Credits):
IS 222 Programming Logic and Design
MA 332 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics

+ 12 Credits from the following:
IS 223, 224 Visual Basic Programming and Lab
IS 333, 334 Java Programming and Lab
IS 336, 337 C++ Programming and Lab

Other Special Topics programming classes such as Advanced Visual Basic, Game Programming, JavaScript, etc.

COURSE OFFERINGS
BU 150 Accounting Basics 3 cr.
Introductory course in basic accounting principles designed for non-business majors. Financial and managerial accounting topics relevant to the individual or small business owner are presented. Students who have completed BU 155 are not eligible to take this course.

BU 155 Accounting Principles I 4 cr.
Introductory course in financial accounting. Presents basic accounting theory, principles and practices related to double-entry system. Accounting cycle including journalizing and posting entries, preparing worksheet, making adjusting, closing, and reversing entries and preparing periodic statements is covered.

BU 156 Accounting Principles II 4 cr.
Continuation of BU 155. Application of basic principles of accounting to partnerships and corporations, owner’s equities, cost systems, management reports and financial statement analyses are presented. Prerequisite: BU 155.

BU 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.
Topics to be arranged by the department and student. Hours and credits to be arranged by the department.

BU 230 Marketing Principles 3 cr.
Introduction to the social foundations of marketing, the marketing management process, the role of marketing research, the analysis of market opportunities, the selection of target markets, and the development of the marketing mix. Prerequisites: EC 100, EC 201 or EC 202.

BU 235 Management Information Systems 3 cr.
Focus upon ways in which information systems can be created to give competitive advantages to businesses. Emphasis on effective management of information technology and organizational issues in information systems. Exploration of these issues through case studies. Prerequisite: IS 220.

BU 240 Management Principles 3 cr.
An examination of the basic principles, processes and functions of management, including planning, organizing, leading and controlling. A look at contributions from key classical theorists and present applications of these theories. Topics also include ethics, globalization and decision making. Application assignments are used to assist the development of student written communication skills. Prerequisite: EN 110 or equivalent.

BU 255 Intermediate Accounting I 4 cr.
Emphasis on accounting functions; advanced problems of asset and liability valuation, cash flow, and application of funds are presented. Prerequisite: BU 156.

BU 256 Intermediate Accounting II 4 cr.
Continuation of BU 255. Emphasis on stockholder’s equity, theory of income determination and presentation and analysis of financial statements. Prerequisite: BU 255.

BU 270 Sport Industry: Cultural and Sociological Perspectives 3 cr.
An introduction to commercial recreation and sports and their function in the leisure service delivery system. Focus on socio/historical perspectives and ethical issues. Discussion of resources, financing, pricing, programming and marketing.

BU 295 Cooperative Education 1-3 cr.
An on-campus initial work experience designed to introduce the student to the discipline of the workplace. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing and permission of advisor.
BU 300  Principles of Supervision  3 cr.
An examination of the importance of supervising people in the workplace, including the role of the supervisor in understanding human resources problems. Emphasis on the role of the supervisor in handling labor problems, improving communication in the organization, directing, staffing and training. Prerequisite: BU 240.

BU 301  Consumer Behavior  3 cr.
The decision-making processes which consumers use in selecting and purchasing goods and services and the psychological, sociological, and cultural factors which influence these decisions. An analysis of the marketing mix with strategies and policies in a behavioral context is covered.

BU 303  Entrepreneurship  3 cr.
Principles and techniques of owning, operating and managing a small business are introduced. Students examine how to obtain financing, determine location, investigate expansion, franchising, facilities and resource management and legal considerations. Students develop a business plan.

BU 315  Auditing  4 cr.
Concepts and objectives of auditing with emphasis on duties and responsibilities of the external auditor. Auditing standards, procedures and terminology are presented. Problems relating collection of evidence, evaluation of internal control, verification and preparation of working papers and reports. Prerequisite: BU 256.

BU 320  Cost Accounting  4 cr.
Theory and practice of cost accounting procedures as applied to job cost systems, process cost systems and standard cost systems. Price setting, determination of profitability and management systems for accountability. Prerequisite: BU 156.

BU 341  Human Resources Management  3 cr.
Specific techniques used in managing human resources, such as employee recruiting, selecting, development and training, job analysis, wage and salary administration, performance appraisal, equal employment, safety, security, recreation, communications, employee and labor relations and collective bargaining relating to the function of management within a business enterprise. Focus will also be placed on the importance of managing human resources to add long-term value to a corporation in order to meet competitive challenges. Prerequisite: BU 240, junior standing.

BU 345  Organizational Behavior  3 cr.
Study of motivation, leadership, and other various factors which affect individual and group behaviors as they relate to performance, productivity and satisfaction in work organizations. Students analyze the application of these concepts in a number of organizations and examine the challenges and ethical concerns related to managing workers within a global and virtual work environment. Prerequisite: BU 240, junior standing.

BU 348  Sports Events, Sponsorship and Promotions  3 cr.
An analysis of techniques and strategies for publicizing and marketing sport and recreation programs. Focus on public relations and promotion, factors affecting consumer behavior, market management and development of information and marketing plans. Prerequisites: BU 230, BU 270.

BU 355  Compensation and Benefits  3 cr.
A study of the principles and procedures for the determination of compensation levels, benchmark positions, wage structures and methods of payment. The course will also examine fringe benefits, their cost evaluation and the impact that benefits have on employee satisfaction and retention. Prerequisites: BU 156, BU 341.

BU 360  Corporate Finance  3 cr.
Study of how business corporations can plan for, acquire and make maximum utilization of funds available to them. Extensive review of time value of money calculations and concepts. Investigate effects of taxes on types of business ownership, analysis of financial ratios, capital budgeting, rates of return and risk analysis. Prerequisites: BU 155, EC 201-202, MA 220 or MA 221.

BU 370  Investments  3 cr.
Study of common and preferred stocks, corporate bonds, government bonds and other financial investments. Techniques in determining investment objectives and strategies analyzing investment opportunities, and initial development of an investment portfolio are presented. Prerequisite: BU 360.

BU 375  Marketing Research  3 cr.
Fundamentals of collection, analysis, interpretation, presentation and application of data for the solution of marketing problems. Survey research and experimental design with emphasis on problem definition, research design, primary and secondary data collection, sampling, statistical analysis and decision making are presented. Prerequisites: BU 230, MA 221.
BU 380 Sales Management 3 cr.
Covers the role of the sales manager in sales training programs, motivating, compensating, and supervising the sales force and various aspects of sales planning. Prerequisite: BU 230.

BU 385 Marketing Management 3 cr.
Emphasizes the decision-making role of the marketing manager in analyzing market opportunities, selecting target markets, and planning, implementing, and controlling marketing programs (product, price, distribution and promotion decisions) to reach those markets. Prerequisites: BU 230, MA 221.

BU 386 Operations Management 3 cr.
Examines the processes used by a company to produce and distribute valuable products and services to its customers. Operations management appraises the methods that aid in management decision-making. Course topics addressed are strategy and value, capability, capacity, supply chain, quality tools, inventory management, project management and value creation. Prerequisite: BU 235.

BU 388 Business Ethics 3 cr.
Provides a framework for integrating ethics into decision-making in the context of a business/professional environment that is complex, dynamic and increasingly global in scope. Will focus on actual case problems and companies that have developed ethically sound policies in a number of areas, for example, community service, environmental responsibility, work-family programs, labor practices, conflict of interest, falsification of information, Internet privacy, legal compliance, etc. Prerequisite: junior or senior status.

BU 390 Advertising 3 cr.
Examines the place of advertising in the marketing of goods and services, the planning of effective advertising, the use of media in advertising and the management of advertising.

BU 391-394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.
Advanced topics in business. Specific credit hours and topics to be arranged with division approval.

BU 395 Cooperative Education 1-3 cr.
A work experience designed to integrate course objectives with a practical experience in an off-campus work environment. Prerequisites: Permission of advisor and junior standing.

BU 410 New Venture Management 3 cr.
This capstone course completes the study of owning, operating and managing a small enterprise. Through the use of case studies, emphasis is placed on planning the product or service, screening opportunities, developing financial projections, obtaining capital and managing growth. The issues surrounding business dissolution are also discussed. The student may complete a business plan for their own venture. Prerequisite: permission of division.

BU 425 Project Management 3 cr.
Capstone course for all Business majors. Includes exploration of Project Management through case studies and projects. This course examines both the technical and behavioral aspects of project management. Students will participate in project teams throughout the semester. Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of instructor.

BU 426 Strategic Management 3 cr.
Provides students the opportunity to enhance their skills to analyze and understand the strategic use of resources, how organizations adapt to rapid technology changes as well as how they restructure and operate in a culturally diverse market. Students work on a number of case studies to develop their skills, knowledge and abilities. Emphasis is placed on the strategic importance of social responsibility and ethics. Issues include sustainability, community relations and the global environment. Prerequisites: BU 240, BU 150 or BU 155, EC 201/202; BU 345 is strongly recommended.

BU 435 Business and Government 3 cr.
An historic as well as current investigation into the roles and relationships between business enterprises and the governmental sector. Governmental regulation and regulatory bodies related to business, antitrust and other related topics are presented. Emphasis is placed on the strategic importance of social responsibility and ethics. Issues include sustainability, community relations and the global environment. Prerequisites: BU 240, EC 201/202.

BU 436 Labor Relations 3 cr.
An analysis of the current relationship between labor and management including an historical view of the relationship through an understanding of current labor laws and regulation. Students examine collective bargaining in both the private and public sectors as well as strategies used by labor and management to address the challenges of today's workplace. Prerequisites: BU 240, EC 201/202 and junior standing.
BU 450  Global Marketing 3 cr.
Modification of basic marketing concepts to the global perspective. Differences among markets due to geography, culture, politics, economics, government laws and regulations, and commercial policy and trade practices are emphasized. Prerequisite: BU 230.

BU 455  Advanced Accounting 4 cr.
Concepts, principles, theories and problems in accounting for business combinations, stock investments, partnerships, branch operations, foreign currency transactions, international operations and in the preparation of consolidated financial statements. Accounting and reporting by governmental units. Prerequisite: BU 256.

BU 458  Federal Income Tax I 4 cr.
Study of federal income tax laws, regulations and procedures as related and applied to individuals. This will include federal taxation of property transactions as they relate to individuals. Students will be required to complete a Form 1040, utilizing available software. Prerequisite: BU 156.

BU 459  Federal Income Tax II 3 cr.
Study of federal income tax laws, regulations and procedures as related and applied to entities. This will include federal taxation of property transactions as they relate to entities. Includes coverage of partnerships, corporations, estates and trusts. There will be an introduction to research techniques. Prerequisite: BU 458.

BU 462  Legal Issues in Sports 3 cr.
The interaction and application of law to particular topics in sports and recreation, including contractual and business obligations, drug testing, sports violence, labor relations, regulation of intercollegiate and amateur sports and gender discrimination. Contracts, torts, professional responsibility and constitutional law issues are explored. Strategies for reducing risks and minimizing litigation will be discussed.

BU 463  Sport Program Administration 3 cr.
An in depth study of recreational programming including assessment of need, scheduling, budgets, hiring and supervision of personnel, equipment management and evaluation. Prerequisites: BU 240, BU 270.

BU 465  Sport Facilities Management 3 cr.
Principles of financing, operating and managing a sport and recreation facility. Overview of planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance, security, evaluation and risk management. Prerequisites: BU 240, BU 270.

BU 473  Business Law I 3 cr.

BU 474  Business Law II 3 cr.
Expansion of Business Law I with emphasis on forms of business organizations, agency, sales, negotiable instruments, regulations of business, accountant liability, and environmental law and property. Prerequisites: BU 473 and junior standing.

BU 475  Fraud Examination 3 cr.
The study of the principles and methodology used in the examination, identification and detection of fraud. The course will examine the most common schemes used by executives, managers and employees to commit fraud against their organizations. It provides an analysis of various types of fraud and includes cases that illustrate and help the student understand each type of fraud. Prerequisites: BU 256 and BU 310.

BU 491-494  Independent Study 1-3 cr.
Opportunity for the student to study specific topics of interest not covered in curriculum which would aid in overall content knowledge of business or help better prepare student for career. Must have approval of division. Prerequisite: junior standing.

BU 495  Cooperative Education 1-6 cr.
An advanced work experience with clear career or project orientation designed for juniors and seniors with prior on-the-job-training. Prerequisite: permission of advisor.

A maximum of six credits in Cooperative Education may be used toward fulfilling the major requirements or the general degree requirements.
CHEMISTRY
Notre Dame College offers two degree programs in chemistry: Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. These two degree programs give students a choice in the extent of the chemistry they would like to pursue relative to other areas of study outside the major, for example, in the liberal arts or business.

Program Mission: Students majoring in chemistry at Notre Dame College will seek to understand their world at the atomic level. Students will broadly explore chemistry theory and practice, through both didactic and laboratory study. The chemistry graduate will be prepared to enter the chemistry workplace, to pursue graduate studies in chemistry and related fields or to pursue professional studies in medicine. Furthermore, graduates will be empowered to use their knowledge of chemistry responsibly in a global society.

Program Outcomes for the Chemistry Major: When they have completed the Chemistry Major, students will be able to
- Demonstrate current knowledge in the major disciplines in chemistry.
- Critically evaluate current chemical theory.
- Demonstrate standard laboratory techniques including wet chemistry, instrumentation, molecular modeling, experimental design and in keeping a laboratory notebook.
- Communicate scientific information effectively in written, oral and other informational technologies.
- Engage in the process of discovery through literature review, hypothesis formulation, research design, experimentation and analysis.
- Incorporate The Chemical Professional's Code of Conduct as outlined by the American Chemical Society in their work within the major.

CHEMISTRY MAJOR:
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE PROGRAM
Graduates in the Bachelor of Science degree program in chemistry will have acquired broad foundation knowledge in the chemical and physical sciences, and the knowledge and skills to either continue graduate education or obtain employment in their professional fields.

Students in the Bachelor of Science degree program in chemistry choose one of three emphasis areas. Each emphasis consists of a common core and specialized coursework in the emphasis of choice.

CHEMISTRY CORE
54 Credits
CH 111, 113, 114, 115 College Chemistry and Lab
CH 211, 213, 214, 215 Organic Chemistry and Lab
CH 305, 306 Biochemistry I and Lab
CH 310, 311 Quantitative Analysis and Lab
CH 344, 345 Analytical Chemistry I and Lab
CH 360, 361 Physical Chemistry I and Lab
CH 427, 428 Coordinating Seminar
MA 175, 176 Calculus I, II
PS 200, 201, 202, 203 College Physics and Lab

COMPREHENSIVE CHEMISTRY CONCENTRATION
18 Additional Credits to Chemistry Core Credits
This program offers a comprehensive background for students wishing to pursue industrial chemical careers or graduate school in the chemical sciences.

Requirements: Chemistry Core plus
CH 362, 363 Physical Chemistry II and Lab
CH 413, 414 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry and Lab
CH 417 Introduction to Polymers
CH 444, 445 Analytical Chemistry II and Lab
MA 277 Calculus III
OR
MA 221 Statistics I

BIOCHEMISTRY CONCENTRATION
18 Additional Credits to Chemistry Core Credits
This program offers a comprehensive background for students wishing to pursue research careers in biochemistry, pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, toxicology, immunology, clinical chemistry, and other areas of biochemical and biomedical research. All these areas require graduate work.

Requirements: Chemistry Core plus:
CH 362, 363 Physical Chemistry II and Lab
CH 405, 406 Biochemistry II and Lab
CH 407 Advanced Topics in Biochemistry
BI 112, 113 General Biology II and Lab
BI 270, 271 Cell Biology and Lab

It is recommended that students in the biochemistry emphasis take the following courses:
BI 350 Genetics
BI 460 Endocrinology
MA 221 Statistics I
CHEMISTRY PRE-PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION

23 Additional Credits to Chemistry Core Credits
This program offers a comprehensive background for students wishing to attend Medical, Dental, Veterinary or Graduate Schools.

Requirements: Chemistry Core plus
CH 405, 406 Biochemistry II and Lab
BI 112, 113 General Biology II and Lab
BI 270, 271 Cell Biology and Lab
BI 300, 301 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
BI 302, 303 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
BI 350 Genetics

CHEMISTRY MAJOR:
BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAM
57 Credits
The Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry is designed for those students who seek a strong background in chemistry, but who anticipate a career in a related area such as health sciences, pharmacology, chemical management, secondary education, chemical information systems, technical publications/communication, patent law or environmental technology.

Requirements: Chemistry Core plus:
CH 395 or 495 Cooperative Education 3 cr.

Although an emphasis area is not required, students in the Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry may choose to complete the Chemistry/Business Emphasis.

CHEMISTRY/BUSINESS CONCENTRATION
78 Credits
Requirements: Bachelor of Arts program requirements plus:
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
EN 220 Newswriting
+ 12 additional credits from either the Marketing or the Management sequence.

Marketing Sequence:
BU 230 Marketing Principles

Plus nine credits from the following:
BU 301 Consumer Behavior
BU 375 Marketing Research
BU 380 Sales Management
BU 385 Marketing Management
BU 390 Advertising
BU 450 International Marketing

Management Sequence:
BU 240 Management Principles
CA 232 Professional Communication

Plus six credits from the following:
BU 300 Principles of Supervision
BU 305 Management Information Systems
BU 341 Human Resources Management
BU 345 Organizational Behavior
BU 435 Business and Government
BU 436 Labor Relations

CHEMISTRY MINOR
28 Credits
Requirements:
CH 111, 113, 114, 115 College Chemistry and Lab
CH 211, 213, 214, 215 Organic Chemistry and Lab
CH 310, 311 Quantitative Analysis and Lab

Plus six credits from any upper biennium chemistry courses except CH 427, 428.

DUAL FIELD ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT LICENSE IN LIFE SCIENCES AND CHEMISTRY (GR. 7 - 12)
60 - 62 Credits
Biology Requirements:
BI 110, 111, 112, 113 General Biology and Lab
BI 270, 271 Cell Biology and Lab

Plus ten additional credits from:
BI 300, 301 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
BI 302, 303 Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
BI 310, 311 Ecology and Lab
BI 320 Evolution
BI 350 Genetics
BI 360, 361 Microbiology and Lab
BI 430 Immunology
Chemistry Requirements:
CH 111, 113, 114, 115 College Chemistry and Lab
CH 211, 213, 214, 215 Organic Chemistry and Lab
CH 305, 306 Biochemistry I and Lab

Plus four additional credits from:
CH 308 Environmental Chemistry
CH 310, 311 Quantitative Analysis and Lab

Plus eight additional credits from:
PS 180, 181, 182, 183 Basic Physics and Lab
PS 220, 221 Earth Science and Lab

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN SCIENCE FOR MIDDLE CHILDHOOD LICENSE (GR. 4 - 9)
20 - 22 Credits
BI 110, 111, or 112, 113 General Biology and Lab
BI 200, 201 Environmental Science and Lab
CH 100, 101 General Chemistry and Lab or
CH 111, 113 College Chemistry and Lab
CH 220, 221 Earth Science and Lab
PS 150, 151 Concepts in Physics and Lab

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

BINARY PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING
Students who are interested in pursuing a career in engineering may enter the Binary Program in Engineering. Students who major in mathematics or science at Notre Dame College can apply for admission to a binary program at Case Western Reserve University. The application should be made during the junior year. However, a freshman entering Notre Dame College should make known to the academic advisor the intent to enter the binary program so that appropriate course selection may occur.

At the conclusion of the engineering degree requirements the student will receive a B.S. degree from Notre Dame College and a B.S. degree from the School of Engineering, Case Western Reserve University. The program takes a minimum of five years.

Students who wish to pursue engineering after graduation can do this with an undergraduate major in chemistry or mathematics. During the sophomore year the student should know the program requirements of the planned graduate school so that appropriate course electives can be made.

SUMMER LABORATORY RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS
Notre Dame College is located in an area known for its major research universities and hospitals. Students are strongly encouraged to apply for summer research work in these facilities. These experiences provide the student with additional learning opportunities, work experience, summer employment, career exploration possibilities, and, in some circumstances, academic credit from Notre Dame College.

COURSE OFFERINGS
All laboratory courses must be taken concurrently with the corresponding lecture courses. A student must have the permission of the instructor to deviate from this policy. A student who withdraws from a lecture course may not continue the laboratory course except under unusual circumstances and with the permission of the instructor.

CH 100 General Chemistry 3 cr.
An introductory treatment of fundamental principles of chemistry, designed for non-science majors as well as preparation for CH 111.

CH 101 General Chemistry Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 106 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry 3 cr.
Introduction to inorganic chemistry, including fundamental concepts, tools and techniques. The course content will include: atomic structure, bonding, reactions, solutions, reaction dynamics, equilibrium and gases. This course is not designed for students majoring in chemistry, biology or environmental science. Prerequisites: MA 100, high school chemistry.

CH 107 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 111, 114 College Chemistry I, II 4, 4 cr.
An introduction to the principles of inorganic chemistry with emphasis on quantitative relationships, atomic and molecular structure, solutions, chemical equilibrium and chemical kinetics. A weekly one-hour problem/recitation session is required. Prerequisites: One-year high school chemistry or CH 100, and MA 110 or equivalent.
CH 113, 115 College Chemistry Laboratory I, II 1, 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 116 Principles of Organic and Biological Chemistry 3 cr.
Continuation of the introduction to chemistry with emphasis on organic and biological chemistry. The course content will include: hydrocarbons, alcohols, carbonyls, organic acids and their derivatives, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, hormones, vitamins, metabolism, and body fluids. This course is not designed for students majoring in chemistry, biology or environmental science. Prerequisite: CH 106/107.

CH 117 Principles of Organic and Biological Chemistry Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

CH 211, 214 Organic Chemistry I, II 3, 3 cr.
Treatment of fundamental concepts of aliphatic and aromatic organic chemistry, structural theory, reaction mechanisms, and synthetic methods. An introduction to structure determination using spectroscopic methods. Prerequisites: CH 111 and 114 or their equivalent.

CH 213, 215 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I, II 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 220 Earth Science 3 cr.
Study of the structure of the earth, rocks and minerals, continents and ocean basins, weather and climate, and stars and planets.

CH 221 Earth Science Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 225 Science for Living 3 cr.
Presentation of physical and life science discoveries which impact our way of life and their application in today’s world. Intended to fulfill the General Education Requirement in Science.

CH 226 Science for Living Laboratory 1 cr.
Development of an understanding of the experimental nature of science and an introduction to data analysis and scientific reporting.

CH 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education 1-6 cr.
A program which enables students to receive credit for work, paid or volunteer, related to their academic studies in their major field, both to make these studies more practical and to open possibilities for employment after graduation. Prerequisite: sophomore status.

CH 305 Biochemistry I 3 cr.
This course is a study of the structure and function of biological important molecules from a chemistry perspective. Major topics will include carbohydrates, lipids, nucleotides, proteins, and enzymes. Thermodynamic considerations and kinetic analysis of biochemical systems will be emphasized. Prerequisites: CH 211, 214. Recommended: BI 270, 271.

CH 306 Biochemistry I Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly. This laboratory course will focus on the theory and application of basic biochemical techniques used in the study of proteins including biological buffers, chromatography, spectrophotometry, gel electrophoresis and centrifugation.

CH 308 Environmental Chemistry 3 cr.
A survey of chemical phenomena in the earth’s environment. The study of sources, reactions, transport, effects and fates of chemicals in the water, soil and air, and how humans influence these processes. Prerequisite: CH 211.

CH 310 Quantitative Analysis 3 cr.
A study of the quantitative and statistical aspects of chemical analysis. Prerequisite: CH 114.

CH 311 Quantitative Analysis Laboratory 1 cr.
Laboratory will focus on volumetric and gravimetric techniques, some use of instrumentation and computer treatment of data.

CH 344 Analytical Chemistry I 3 cr.
An introduction to the theory and practice of instrumental methods of analysis including electrochemistry, chromatography and spectroscopy. Prerequisites: CH 211, 214, 310.

CH 345 Analytical Chemistry I Laboratory 1 cr.
Laboratory practice using basic electrochemical, chromatographic and spectroscopic instrumentation.

CH 360 Physical Chemistry I 3 cr.
An integrated classical and quantum approach to thermodynamics, statistical mechanics, dynamics, atomic and molecular structure. Prerequisites: PS 200, 202; MA 175.
CH 361 Physical Chemistry I Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 362 Physical Chemistry II 3 cr.
An integrated classical and quantum approach to thermodynamics, statistical mechanics, dynamics, atomic and molecular structure. Prerequisite: CH 360.

CH 363 Physical Chemistry II Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

CH 381 Technical Writing 3 cr.
Development of organizational and writing techniques for preparing technical communications, scientific research papers, publications, grant proposals, etc.

CH 405 Biochemistry II 3 cr.
This course is an in-depth study of the intermediary metabolic pathways responsible for life. Prerequisites: CH 305 or the equivalent.

CH 406 Biochemistry II Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly. This laboratory course will focus on theory and application of molecular biology techniques including the preparation and analysis of DNA and RNA and polymerase chain reaction.

CH 407 Advanced Topics in Biochemistry 2 cr.
This course is a study of contemporary topics of biochemistry through application of basic principles of biochemistry. Prerequisites: CH 405 or the equivalent.

CH 410 Toxicology 3 cr.
The study of clinical and pharmacological aspects of toxins, their biochemical action and interaction with the body. Prerequisite: CH 305.

CH 413 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry 3 cr.
The study of chemical bonding, structure and reaction mechanism in inorganic chemistry based on modern physical chemical concepts. Organometallic complexes are stressed. Prerequisite: CH 114. Recommended: CH 360.

CH 414 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly. Laboratory designed to apply principles of Advanced Inorganic Chemistry.

CH 417 Introduction to Polymers 3 cr.
The study of synthesis, analysis, properties and uses of polymers. Prerequisites: CH 211, 214.

CH 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426 Special Topics 1-3 cr.
Advanced topics in Chemistry to be arranged by the instructor and students. Hours and credits arranged by the instructor.

CH 427, 428 Coordinating Seminar 1, 1 cr.
CH 432 Coordinating Seminar: Environmental Science 1 cr.

CH 444 Analytical Chemistry II 2 cr.
Advanced theory and analytical techniques in electrochemistry, chromatography and spectroscopy, including hyphenated techniques. Prerequisite: CH 344.

CH 445 Analytical Chemistry II Laboratory 2 cr.
Two three-hour laboratory periods weekly. Laboratory practice in advanced analytical techniques using sophisticated chemical instrumentation and hyphenated methods, such as GC-MS and carbon-13 NMR. Prerequisites: CH 344, 345.

CH 465 Research Methods 1 cr.
Lecture covering critical topics in the proper design and execution of scientific research.

CH 466 Research Methods Laboratory 2 cr.
Laboratory course covering application of research design, execution, data analysis and presentation.

CH 473, 474 Research Topics 1-3 cr.
An opportunity for students to undertake laboratory research under faculty direction. Hours and credit arranged by the department. Participation in the research seminar and a written report are required. Prerequisite: CH 465/466 or permission of faculty sponsor.

CH 480 Vitamins and Minerals 3 cr.
Study of the biochemistry of vitamins and minerals. Topics include deficiency and toxicity symptoms, mechanism of vitamin and mineral action, and vitamins and cancer. Prerequisite: CH 305. Recommended: BI 270 and BI 302.

CH 491, 492, 493, 494 Independent Study 1-3 cr.
An opportunity for qualified and capable students to do independent work in chemistry. Hours and credit arranged by the instructor.
COMMUNICATION

Graduates of both communication programs are qualified to pursue graduate studies or a variety of careers requiring problem-solving, critical thinking, critical listening and inferential reading. Graduates demonstrate effective speaking and writing skills in a variety of contexts.

COMMUNICATION MAJOR

36 Credits

Program Outcomes:
Students completing a communication major will demonstrate
• Effective writing skills that achieve a variety of specific purposes fluently and ethically.
• Different ways communication can be conceptualized within and among interpersonal, organizational, intercultural, and mass communication contexts.
• Facility in preparing and performing creative and cohesive oral presentations.
• Effective critical and appreciative listening skills that contribute to understanding and sharing meaningfully with others.

With a broad and integrated approach to the field of communication, including coursework in process and theory, students will be prepared for graduate study in the field as well as for related areas such as journalism, performance studies, law, mediation and other disciplines. Students choose one professional communication track in Media Writing or Performance Studies.

Core Communication Requirements (21 credits):
CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
CA 220 Newswriting
CA 250 Mass Communication
CA 374 Presentation Techniques
CA 376 Intercultural Communication
CA 401 Communication Theory
CA 495 Cooperative Experience or Internship

Professional Track Requirement (15 credits):
Students select one professional track in Media Writing or Performance Studies and complete 15 credits in that track as indicated:

Media Writing Track (15 credits from the following)
EN 210 Critical Writing
EN 314 Workshop in Advanced Grammar
EN 318 Creative Writing
CA 323 Media Writing
CA 324 Advanced Media Writing
CA 380 Organizational Communication

Performance Studies Track (15 credits from the following)
EN/TR 261 The Drama and Theater
EN/TR 262 Modern Drama and Theatre
CA 212 Oral Interpretation
CA 305 Film Studies
CA 309 Acting and Directing
CA 313 Event/Play Production Apprenticeship
CA 410 TV/Radio

COMMUNICATION MINOR

18 Credits

Program Goal:

Requirements (12 credits):
CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
CA 220 Newswriting
CA 250 Mass Communication
CA 374 Presentation Techniques

Two of the following (six credits):
CA 212 Oral Interpretation
CA 305 Film Studies
CA 309 Acting and Directing
CA 313 Event/Play Production Apprenticeship
CA 323 Media Writing
CA 324 Advanced Media Writing
CA 410 TV/Radio

PUBLIC RELATIONS MAJOR

51 Credits

Program Outcomes:
Graduates of the public relations program are prepared for entry level positions in PR for businesses and organizations, through an applied approach to the field of communication, and coursework in best practices and key skills. Students choose one public relations professional track in business or design.
Core Communication Requirements (21 credits):
- CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
- CA 220 Newswriting
- CA 250 Mass Communication
- CA 374 Presentation Techniques
- CA 376 Intercultural Communication
- CA 401 Communication Theory
- CA 495 Cooperative Experience or Internship

Public Relations Requirements (18 credits):
- BU 390 Advertising
- CA 323 Media Writing
- CA 324 Advanced Media Writing
- CA 380 Organizational Communication/PR Case Studies
- CA 403 Public Relations Practicum
- CA 410 TV/Radio

Public Relations Minor
18 Credits
Core Requirements (12 credits):
- CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
- CA 220 Newswriting
- CA 250 Mass Communication
- CA 374 Presentation Techniques

Two of the Following (six credits):
- CA 313 Event/Play Production Apprenticeship
- CA 323 Media Writing
- CA 324 Advanced Media Writing
- CA 380 Organizational Communication/PR Case Studies
- CA 410 Public Relations Practicum

Professional Track Requirements (12 credits)
Students select one professional track in business or design and complete 12 credits in that track as indicated:

Business Track (12 credits from the following)
- BU 230 Marketing Principles
- BU 235 Management Information Systems
- BU 240 Management Principles
- BU 301 Consumer Behavior
- BU 341 Human Resources Management
- BU 345 Organizational Behavior
- EC 100 Economics and Contemporary Issues
- EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
- EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
- IS 260 Computer Decision-Making Applications

Design Track (12 credits from the following)
- AR 101 Drawing I
- AR 114 Introduction to Graphic Design
- AR/CA 209 Photography I
- AR 210 Photography II
- AR 221 Basic Design
- AR 223 Graphic Design I
- AR 224 Graphic Design II
- AR 300 Graphic Design III
- IS 243 Multimedia Development
- IS 245 Website Design and Development

COURSE OFFERINGS
* A college level composition course is a prerequisite to most communication courses.

CA 100 Elements of Speech 3 cr.
Introduces the speech communication process, both theory and practice. Primary goals are to increase confidence and reduce anxieties about public speaking.

CA 152, 252, 352, 452 Study Tours 1-6 cr.

CA 171, 271, 371, 471 Workshops 1-3 cr.

CA 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

CA 201 Interpersonal Communication 3 cr.
Studies interpersonal levels of communication and their applications. Skills developed and topics explored include verbal and non-verbal effectiveness; self-disclosure and assertiveness; active and empathic listening; and a variety of dyadic transactions.

CA 209 Black and White Photography I 3 cr.
An introduction to the basic elements of black and white photography. Fundamental camera and darkroom techniques are studied. Emphasis on photography as an interpretive and illustrative medium in art, communication and journalism. Student supplies manual camera and film. Two, two-and-one-half hour lab periods weekly.

CA 212 Oral Interpretation 3 cr.
Also listed as TR 112
Explores basic theory and practice in the art of communicating literature: prose, poetry and drama. Selection, analysis and performance are the primary areas of focus.
CA/EN 220 Newswriting 3 cr.
Introductory journalism course teaching basic skills in writing news for print, broadcast and web. Students learn to write clearly, concisely and accurately under deadline and will submit articles to the student newspaper, Notre Dame News.*

CA 232 Professional Communications 3 cr.
Study of written and oral communication theory and its importance in accomplishing organizational objectives. Practical exercises will be reviewed to build on basic skill requirements.

CA 250 Mass Communication 3 cr.
An introduction to mass communication through study of the commercial, historical and social underpinnings of American mass media and information industries.*

CA 261 The Drama and Theater 3 cr.
Study of dramatic literature, acting, stage design, production, and theatrical styles and trends from the classical age of Greece to the middle of the nineteenth century. Recommended preparation for CA 262.*

CA 262 Modern Drama and Theater 3 cr.
Study of dramatic literature, acting, stage design, production, and theatrical styles and trends from Ibsen to the present. Recommended preparation: CA 261.*

CA 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education 1-6 cr.

CA 305 Film Studies 3 cr.
Explores film as an art form, treating its language, history and genres with special emphasis on the roles of those under-represented in the film industry. Many films, arranged around various themes and styles of directing, are viewed as primary texts in the course. International films are integrated into the course as well.*

CA 309 Acting and Directing 3 cr.
Provides basic laboratory training in techniques of acting and directing through practical exercises with short scenes and plays. Work on voice and movement. Interpretation skills, performance analysis, and the planning and conducting of rehearsals are used to achieve an individual approach to acting and directing.

CA 313 Event/Play Production Apprenticeship 3 cr.
Offers practical experience in event and theatrical production. Includes class work and participation in the stages of an actual event or production. Hands-on activities are required of all students. All aspects of producing are explored, including research, design, promotion, execution, management and evaluation.

CA/EN 323 Media Writing 3 cr.
Offers practice in professional writing skills needed for careers in advertising, public relations, radio and television. Prerequisite: CA/EN 220 or Department permission.

CA/EN 324 Advanced Media Writing 3 cr.
An advanced professional writing course, providing intensive practice in writing blogs, commentaries and features for publication in print and web. Prerequisite: CA/EN 220 or Department permission.

CA 374 Presentation Techniques 3 cr.
Practice in a variety of public speaking forms serves as focus: advanced work in the extemporaneous mode, as well as an introduction to manuscript, memorized and impromptu styles. Experiences with special occasion speaking take students beyond the confines of the classroom into settings involving larger spaces, technical considerations and other challenges. Prerequisite: Junior/Senior standing or permission of communication faculty.

CA 376 Intercultural Communication 3 cr.
Probes the influence of individuals’ backgrounds on cross-cultural experiences. The roles of ethnicity, gender, race, religion and sexual orientation are explored by examining how verbal and non-verbal messages are generated and interpreted. Practice with specific skills will empower students to become competent intercultural communicators. Prerequisite: Junior/Senior standing or permission of communication faculty.

CA 380 Organizational Communication 3 cr.
Explores organization communication theory and its application to real world public relations cases involving business, nonprofit and governmental organizations.*

CA 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.
CA 401 Communication Theory 3 cr.
Surveys the different ways in which communication has been conceptualized, described and explained. Explores the powers and limitations of various theories and perspectives. *Junior/senior standing.

CA 403 Public Relations 3 cr.
Studies the historical antecedents and contemporary practice of public relations in America. Special emphasis is placed on day-to-day tasks, skills and responsibilities of practitioners. Opportunity for juniors and seniors to explore specific issues and meet professionals in the multi-faceted field of public relations. *Prerequisite: CA 220 or department permission.

CA 410 Television and Radio 3 cr.
An in-depth analysis of the video and audio industries such as TV and cable networks, AM and FM radio, the music industry and the developing integration of video and computer networks. Special attention is paid to the role of advertising, the impact of video and audio in popular culture and ethical dilemmas. *Recommended preparation: CA 220.

CA 491, 492, 493, 494 Independent Study 1-3 cr.
Offers opportunities for junior and senior level students in good academic standing and possessing the necessary skills to pursue a research topic or to develop a project. Closely directed by a faculty member.

ECONOMICS

Economics is a discipline that examines society’s responses to the problem of scarcity. This necessitates that people make choices, and hence, deals with decision-making, problem-solving and critical thinking. Economics courses are offered to fulfill the social science requirement in the General Education Requirements and to support the various majors offered by the Business Administration Division and various interdisciplinary majors. Although there is no major offered in Economics, students may obtain a minor.

MINOR IN ECONOMICS

Lower Biennium Prerequisites (6 Credits):
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

12 additional credits in Upper Biennium Economics courses.

COURSE OFFERINGS

EC 100 Economics and Contemporary Issues 3 cr.
A general introduction to the study of economics, including both micro- and macroeconomics concepts and ideas, as reflected in current domestic socioeconomic and global issues. NOTE: This course is not open to students who have successfully completed the Principles sequence (EC 201, 202).

EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics 3 cr.
The second of a two-course sequence; this course introduces students to the social science of economics, and then examines the behavior of individual consumers and firms, as well as the role of government, in the product and resource markets. On what bases are decisions made to buy (demand) and sell (supply)? How are these markets structured? What if the market system does not work, or is not allowed to work? What is the proper role of the government in a market-based economy? Prerequisite: EC 202, or permission of instructor.
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics 3 cr.
The first of a two-course sequence in Principles of Economics; this course examines the goals of the macroeconomy (full employment, domestic price stability, economic growth, and stable international economic relations) and how they are promoted by the government's use of fiscal and monetary policy; the course concludes with a formal introduction to international economics, including the micro-based topics of international trade theory and commercial policy, as well as international finance and open-economy macroeconomics. Prerequisite: MA 110 or equivalent recommended.

EC 304 Economic History of the United States 3 cr.
A topical approach, within a chronological context, to the development of the American economy; topics examined include agriculture, industry, finance, transportation and communication, commerce, labor and the role of the government in the economy.

EC 305 Comparative Economic Systems 3 cr.
A non-quantitative course that examines the bases for comparing economies and economic systems; studies the cultural and historic development of economies ranging from open-market capitalistic systems to centrally planned economies, and the hybrid of market socialism; analyzes examples of each of these at various levels of maturity and development. Prerequisite: EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.

EC 331 Money, Banking and Global Financial Markets 3 cr.
An examination of the various forms of money and other financial assets and the global markets in which they are traded; the roles of banks and other financial intermediaries, the instruments which they trade, and the effect of their behavior on their customers and the economy; the governments' monetary policies and their impact on the economic activity of their respective countries. Prerequisite: EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.

EC 350 Managerial Economics 3 cr.
An application of microeconomic theory and methods to business and administrative decision-making; both the neoclassical approach, including a detailed treatment of supply and demand, the theory of the firm, and efficiency in a general equilibrium framework, and modern contributions of economics in the areas of coordination, motivation, organization, and strategy, e.g., the economics of transactions costs and information problems, are presented. Historical and international comparisons of management issues are made. Prerequisites: BU 360, EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.

EC 432 Public Finance 3 cr.
An examination of the role of the public sector (government) in the economy, especially how it spends and raises money: the traditional functions of government economic policy; how government spending and taxing policies are made; public expenditure programs such as welfare, social insurance, and health care; principles of government financing; the practice of taxation, especially by the national government; and intergovernmental financial relations. Prerequisite: EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.

EC 440 International Economics 3 cr.
An examination of key issues facing the global economy, including trade theory and policy, protectionism and trade blocs, the mobility of labor and capital through multinational corporations and otherwise, various exchange rate systems and how they affect international business, issues of economic development and transition to market economies. Prerequisite: EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.

EC 442 International Finance 3 cr.
A study of the international monetary system and the balance of payments; foreign exchange markets and their implications for businesses involved in global decision-making; the issues surrounding foreign investment; international banks and other global financial resources. Prerequisite: EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.
EC 480 Labor Economics 3 cr.
A study of the workings and outcomes of the market for labor: the factors determining the demand for labor, and the labor supply decisions of workers; issues relating to the structure of wages and compensation; the incentives for and effects of educational and training investments; the effects of unions on wages, productivity, etc; the employment and wage effects of such social policies as minimum wage, OSHA, and antidiscrimination laws; the problems of unemployment and the impact of wages on inflation. Prerequisite: EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.

EC 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.
Possible topics include the economics of gender issues, health economics and the economics of environmental issues. Prerequisite: EC 201-202 or permission of instructor.

EC 491, 492, 493, 494 Independent Study 1-3 cr.
Opportunity to work on a special project or investigation designed by the student and approved by the faculty sponsor. Prerequisite: Senior standing.

EDUCATION

TEACHER EDUCATION

Notre Dame College has a long tradition of teacher education. Students may pursue programs leading to Ohio licensure in early childhood, middle childhood, special education, adolescent/young adult and multi-age education. Those pursuing adolescent/young adult and multi-age licensure also pursue an academic major.

The detailed organization of the teacher education program and its specific directives are outlined in the Education Handbook.

Education Unit Vision

The Division of Professional Education educates teacher candidates for personal, professional and global responsibility so that they are willing in their role as teachers to take a stand for human rights and social justice. The willingness to take a stand is critical in local communities and in a world where the disparities in access to goods and resources can threaten human relationships. This aligns with the conceptual framework for the teacher education division at Notre Dame College which is driven by the institutional mission statement of educating "a diverse population...for personal, professional and global responsibility" and the College motto, "Changing the world, one student at a time."

Current theory and research, state and national standards, the standards of specialized professional associations and the concerns of the division’s PK-12 partners have further aided the division in reshaping and redefining its conceptual framework. Summarized as "changing the classroom, one teacher at a time," the major themes articulated by the conceptual framework guide candidate performance outcomes and the system by which the division, its programs and its candidates are assessed.

While the Notre Dame College community embraces and lives out of a carefully articulated and well documented values list (Notre Dame College, 2007), four values stand out in the Notre Dame Education tradition for Division of Professional Education. The dignity of the whole person and that individual’s right to an education are fundamental to the Notre Dame College teacher preparation program. The Division values the range of diversity among our teacher candidates, in our partnership schools and among the core and adjunct faculty. Collaboration is highly valued in the Division as we recognize the social nature of learning and work and
the importance of student voice in the education process. Fairness, honesty, respect, and ethical behavior are aspects of responsible professional engagement that the Education Faculty seeks to model for and cultivate in the teacher candidates.

Education Unit Outcomes

Changing the Classroom, One Teacher at a Time
The teacher education division of Notre Dame College believes that, in order for its program completers to impact classrooms, candidates must possess the appropriate knowledge bases in the content areas in which they will be asked to teach. They will also need the skills necessary to engage students of diverse backgrounds, and they will need to collaborate with all members of the school community.

Through its undergraduate licensure programs, Notre Dame College’s teacher candidates will:
- Be well-grounded in general studies (e.g., human development and learning) and will master content in their specific disciplines (e.g., mathematics, language arts, special education).
- Be familiar with students in a variety of settings and be able to interact successfully with students.
- Be able to thoroughly plan and skillfully deliver instruction.
- Be able to use multiple teaching strategies to work effectively with learners of diverse abilities, learning styles and cultural backgrounds.
- Effectively choose and use assessments.
- Be able to establish and maintain a safe and positive learning environment.
- Possess the skills to collaborate effectively with parents, colleagues and other stakeholders.
- Be reflective in their education practices.

These eight objectives are the foundation of the coursework, classroom activities, assessments and field experiences prescribed for each licensure program. Together, the eight objectives form the three essential themes of the division’s conceptual framework: the importance of culturally-relevant teaching, a variety of field experiences and the importance of collaboration within the school community.

Division Note:
Students seeking licensure in education must receive a grade of C- or better in all education (ED) courses.

Student Teaching:
Students who are seeking a bachelor’s degree will take twelve (12) hours of student teaching. Students who participate in graduation in May and student teach the following fall will take twelve (12) hours of student teaching. The degree will be earned and the diploma will be presented upon the successful completion of student teaching.

LICENSURE AREAS

Early Childhood Education (Pre-K - Gr. 3)

Middle Childhood Education (Gr. 4 - 9)
Areas of Concentration – choose two:
- Mathematics
- Reading and Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies

Adolescent/Young Adult Education (Gr. 7 - 12)
Students pursuing an Adolescent/Young Adult or Multiage license in one of the areas listed below must complete a major field of study and all certification requirements of the teaching field.

 Majors:
- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Mathematics
- Integrated Social Studies
- Life Sciences
- Life Sciences and Chemistry

Multi-Age Education (K - 12)
Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist (K-12)
Spanish (PreK-12)
Visual Arts (PreK-12)

LICENSURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) (PRE-K - 3)

ECE Program Outcomes
The Early Childhood Education (ECE) field-based licensure program prepares undergraduates and post baccalaureate Pre-K - 3 candidates with the knowledge, skills and dispositions required to successfully meet the educational needs of young children. The program is designed to meet the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC) initial accreditation standards, NCATE standards and requirements for the EC (early childhood) licensure in the State of Ohio. The State of Ohio expects EC candidates to pass Praxis II Education of Young Children with a score of 166 or better. They must also pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test for grades Pre-K - 3 with a qualifying score of 166 or better.
Throughout their preparation program, the teacher candidates relate their developing practice to the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession. The Ohio standards cluster in three categories: teaching and learning, conditions for teaching and learning and professional work.

**General Content Requirement:**

- **Natural Sciences (2)**
  - Biological Science: one course with lab
    - AND
  - Physical Science: one course with lab

- **Social and Behavioral (4)**
  - GO 200 World Geography
  - HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500
  - HI 200 Themes in American History
  - PY 201 General Psychology

- **Mathematics (2)**
  - MA 130 Elementary Number Theory
  - MA 131 Geometry, Probability and Statistics from an Elementary Point of View

- **Fine Arts (1)**
  - AR 221 Basic Design
    - OR
  - AR 280 Art Appreciation: A Studio Approach

- **Professional Education Core (11 courses)**
  - ED 202 Introduction to Education
  - ED 203 Field Experience for Introduction to Education
  - ED 204 Educational Psychology
  - ED 205 Psychology of Students with Special Needs
  - ED 206 Field Experience for ED 205
  - ED 301 Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum
  - ED 341 Curriculum Principles Pre-K - 12
  - ED 342 Integrated Teaching Methods Pre-K - 12
  - ED 358 Classroom Management
  - ED 475 Issues in Education

**Early Childhood Education Core (8 courses)**

- ED 221 Role of Phonics in Reading
- ED 265 Foundations of Early and Middle Childhood Education
- ED 332 Reading Across the Curriculum in Early Childhood Education and Middle Childhood Education
- ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities
- ED 376 Developmental Reading
- ED 379 Music, Creative Arts and Physical Movement in Early Childhood Education
- ED 380 Reading Field Experience for Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education and Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist
- ED 413 Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education

**Advantage Plus:** Students earning their initial Pre-K - 3 license may add a 4-9 endorsement in ONE of the four concentration areas by completing the content requirements for that concentration area and the successful passage of the appropriate PRAXIS II Test.

**Licensure for Middle Childhood Education (MCE) (Gr. 4 - 9)**

**MCE Program Outcomes**

The Notre Dame College Middle Childhood Education (MCE) field-based licensure program prepares undergraduates and post-baccalaureate middle school (MS) teachers with the knowledge, skills and dispositions required to successfully meet the educational needs of 4-9 students. The State of Ohio has outlined expectations for MS candidates. Candidates are required to select two of the following content areas for a concentration: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies. Candidates must pass the Praxis II subject assessment in each area of their concentration. They must also pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test for grades 5-9 with a qualifying score of 168 or better. Ohio requires that 80% of program completers must pass the Praxis. Throughout their preparation program, the candidates relate their practice to the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession. The Ohio standards cluster in three categories: teaching and learning conditions for teaching and learning, and professional work. Candidates are prepared to create effective learning experiences for a diverse student population. Ohio requires all middle childhood candidates to complete...
12 semester hours of reading, including a three-hour course in phonics. The phonics course, along with content area reading, reading across the curriculum, and assessment and correction of reading disabilities, requires the candidates to demonstrate understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of learning and the role reading plays in learning.

**Professional Education Core (11 courses)**

- ED 202 Introduction to Education
- ED 203 Field Experience for Introduction to Education
- ED 204 Educational Psychology
- ED 205 Psychology of Students with Special Needs
- ED 206 Field Experience for ED 205
- ED 301 Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum
- ED 341 Curriculum Principles Pre-K - 12
- ED 342 Integrated Methods Pre-K - 12
- ED 343 Field Experience for ED 342
- ED 358 Classroom Management
- ED 475 Issues in Education

**Middle Childhood Education Courses (8)**

- ED 221 The Role of Phonics in Reading
- ED 265 Foundations of Early and Middle Childhood Education
- ED 332 Reading Across the Curriculum in Early Childhood Education and Middle Childhood Education
- ED 335 Reading in the Content Areas
- ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities
- ED 380 Field Experience for Reading in Early Childhood Education and Middle Education
- ED 412 Student Teaching in Middle Childhood Education

**AND one mathematics course:**

- MA 130 Elementary Number Theory OR
- MA 131 Geometry, Probability and Statistics from an Elementary Point of View

**Content Area Requirements: (Choose two areas)**

**Mathematics (5):**

- MA 120, MA 130, MA 131, MA 221 and MA 330

**Reading & Language Arts (7):**

- CA 212, CA 250, EN 312, CA 220 OR EN 210 OR EN 318
- EN 331 OR EN 332
- EN 341 OR EN 342

**Choose one:**

- EN 255, EN 256, EN 281, EN 381, EN 382

**Recommended but NOT required:**

- EN 314

**Science (5):**

- BI 105 and 106 OR 110 and 111 OR 112 and 113;
- BI 200 and 201;
- CH 100 and 101 OR CH 111 and 113;
- CH 220 and 221;
- PS 150 and 151

**Social Sciences (6):**

- HI 110, HI 200, EC 100, GO 200, PO 111, SO 201

**MIDDLE CHILDHOOD GENERALIST (GR. 4 - 6)**

For students whose initial licensure is in middle childhood, the generalist license enables the teacher to be the single classroom teacher for grades 4, 5 and 6. The license requires six hours of coursework in each of the two remaining concentration areas (e.g. Math 130 & 131; Biological & Earth Science & Labs; EN 110, CA 100 & ED 332 Language Arts & Reading; HI 110 & 200 Social Studies) and the passage of the early childhood content area PRAXIS II test.

**LICENSURE FOR ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT (GR. 7 - 12) AND MULTI-AGE EDUCATION (PRE-K - 12)**

**AYA Program Outcomes**

The Notre Dame College Adolescent to Young Adult (AYA) field-based, licensure programs prepare undergraduates and post-baccalaureate candidates for teaching grades 7-12. Candidates acquire the knowledge, skills and dispositions required to successfully meet the educational needs of 7-12 students. The State of Ohio outlines expectations for AYA candidates. Candidates complete content courses and education courses that prepare them to meet the thematic standards, the disciplinary standards and the pedagogical standards for their particular major. Candidates must pass the Praxis II Content Test for their teaching major. Candidates must pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Test for grades 7-12 with a qualifying score of 165. Ohio requires 80% of program completers to pass the Praxis.
Throughout their preparation, the candidates relate their practice to the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession. The standards cluster in three categories: teaching and learning, conditions for teaching and learning and professional work. Candidates are prepared to create effective learning experiences for a diverse student population. Ohio requires all AYA teacher candidates to complete three (3) semester hours of content reading. The course helps the candidates understand the value of specific reading strategies to use in response to the literacy skills students bring to the AYA classroom. In the reading, curriculum, methods, and management classes, the candidates develop and implement a repertoire of methods and techniques to use in the AYA classroom to teach diverse learners in a myriad of educational contexts.

**General Content Requirement:**

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (1)**

PY 201 General Psychology

**Professional Education Core (8)**

ED 202 Introduction to Education
ED 203 Field Experience for ED 202
ED 204 Educational Psychology
ED 205 Psychology of Students with Special Needs
ED 206 Field Experience for ED 205
ED 301 Integrating Technology across the Curriculum
ED 358 Classroom Management
ED 475 Issues in Education

**Adolescent to Young Adult Education Core (5 courses)**

ED 335 Reading in the Content Areas
ED 341 Curriculum Principles Pre-K - 12
ED 342 Integrated Methods Pre-K - 12
ED 343 Field Experience for ED 342
ED 421 Student Teaching: Adolescent to Young Adult (AYA)

**Additional content credits needed for Licensure and Major: (Choose one)**

- Integrated Language Arts (See English)
- Life Science (See Biology)
- Life Science and Chemistry (See Biology or Chemistry)
- Integrated Mathematics (See Mathematics)
- Integrated Social Studies (See History/Political Science)
- Spanish: Pre-K - 12 (See Modern Languages)
- Visual Art: Pre-K - 12 (See Art)

**MILD MODERATE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (MMIS) (K - 12)**

**MMIS Program Outcomes**

Notre Dame College’s Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist (MMIS) License, a field-based program, prepares Special Education teachers with the knowledge, skills and dispositions required to successfully meet the educational needs of students with mild and moderate disabilities in K-12 inclusion, resource and intervention classrooms. The program is designed to meet the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) initial accreditation standards, NCATE standards and requirements for licensure as a Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist in the State of Ohio. Candidates complete 61 credit hours of course work in professional and special education, pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching Test with a qualifying score of 168 and the Praxis II Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications. Ohio requires that 80% of program completers pass the Praxis.

Throughout their preparation program, the candidates relate their practice to the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession. The Ohio standards cluster in three categories: teaching and learning, conditions for teaching and learning and professional work. A faculty team works together to create a cohesive learning experience for the candidates that reflects the real world work of the special education intervention specialist and builds on research-based best practice. The teacher candidates focus on the CEC Standards and the Ohio Office of Exceptional Children and Ohio Department of Education (ODE) recommendations for licensure. Notre Dame College’s MMIS program has set the bar high.
General Content Requirements:

Natural Sciences (2)
- Biological Science: one course with lab
- Physical Science: one course with lab

Courses in the following areas or their equivalents are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:
- BI 200/201 Environmental Science and Lab
- BI 105/106 Introduction to Biological Science and Lab
- CH 220/221 Earth Science and Lab

Social and Behavioral (4)
- HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500
- HI 200 Major Themes in American History
- GO 200 World Geography
- PY 201 General Psychology

Mathematics (2)
- MA 130 Elementary Number Theory
- MA 131 Geometry, Probability and Statistics from an Elementary Point of View

Fine Arts (1)
- AR 221 Basic Design
- AR 280 Art Appreciation: A Studio Approach

Professional Education Core (9 courses)
- ED 202 Introduction to Education
- ED 203 Field Experience for ED 202
- ED 204 Educational Psychology
- ED 205 Psychology of Students with Special Needs
- ED 206 Field Experience for ED 205
- ED 301 Integrated Technology Across the Curriculum
- ED 341 Curriculum Principles Pre-K - 12
- ED 342 Integrated Methods Pre-K - 12
- ED 475 Issues in Education

Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist Core (11 courses)
- ED 221 The Role of Phonics in Reading
- ED 330 Collaborative Teaming
- ED 335 Reading in the Content Areas
- ED 352 Student Class Management
- ED 353 Assessment of Special Needs
- ED 354 Instructional Strategies in Mild Moderate
- ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities
- ED 357 Field Experience for ED 354
- ED 376 Developmental Reading Instruction in Early Childhood Education
- ED 380 Field Experience for Reading Core
- ED 414 Student Experience: Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist

READING ENDORSEMENT
A Reading Endorsement K-12 may be added to licensure areas. Reading Endorsement Course Requirements for each Licensure Area (Courses marked with an "**" are required as part of the major):

Early Childhood Education Pre-K - 3
- ED 221 The Role of Phonics in Reading*
- ED 325 Foundations of Reading
- ED 332 Reading Across the Curriculum*
- ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities*
- ED 365 Undergraduate Reading Practicum
- ED 376 Developmental Reading*
- ED 380 Field Experience for Reading*

Middle Childhood Education (Gr. 4 - 9)
- ED 221 The Role of Phonics in Reading*
- ED 325 Foundations of Reading
- ED 332 Reading Across the Curriculum*
- ED 335 Content Area Reading*
- ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities*
- ED 365 Undergraduate Reading Practicum
- ED 380 Field Experience for Reading*

Adolescent/Young Adult/Spanish/Visual Arts
- ED 221 The Role of Phonics in Reading
- ED 325 Foundations of Reading
- ED 335 Content Area Reading*
- ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities
- ED 365 Undergraduate Reading Practicum
- ED 380 Field Experience for Reading

Mild Moderate Intervention Specialist Core
- ED 221 The Role of Phonics in Reading*
- ED 325 Foundations of Reading
- ED 335 Content Area Reading*
- ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities*
- ED 365 Undergraduate Reading Practicum
- ED 376 Developmental Reading*
- ED 380 Field Experience for Reading*
TEACHER EDUCATION EVENING LICENSURE PROGRAM (PRE-K 3; 4 - 9; 7 - 12; MULTI-AGE)
This program is designed for those students who already hold a baccalaureate degree and wish to pursue a career in teaching. For further information, please contact the Finn Center for Adult, Graduate and Professional Programs at 216.373.5173 or visit notredamecollege.edu/adult/teel.

FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCE
The Professional Education program includes field-based experiences that provide for observation and practice. They are designed to meet the current Ohio Teacher Education and Licensure Standards. Each student completes field-based experiences in diverse settings (cultural, racial and socioeconomic). Placements are made as an integral part of each of the professional education courses taken.

Admission to the Education Division
Degree-seeking students in education must apply and be accepted to the division before taking 300 and 400 level education courses. To apply, the student must have taken ED 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206, complete an application (available from the Education Office or ED 205 instructor) and have a 2.75 cumulative GPA and a 2.75 GPA in education courses.

COURSE OFFERINGS
ED 202 Introduction to Education 3 cr.
Introduction to the historical, sociological and philosophical foundations of education, including an understanding of the moral, social and political dimensions of classroom teaching and schools. The focus is on education as a profession. Designed to facilitate career exploration.

ED 203 Field Experience .5 cr.
Field placement component for ED 202. Twenty hours (20) of observation, one-on-one tutoring or other classroom-related activities on three separate visits to classrooms representing the ECE, MCE and AYA licensure areas. Must be taken concurrently with ED 202.

ED 204 Educational Psychology: Learning and Human Abilities 3 cr.
Study of development, learning and instructional theory and its practical application to effective teaching of diverse populations. Explores the psychological foundations of student variability, behavioral and cognitive learning theories, information processing, motivation theories, practices of grading and the evaluation of student learning. The findings of research and current best practices in the above areas are explored in relation to creating a positive classroom environment for learning. Prerequisite: PY 201 or equivalent.

ED 205 Psychology of Students with Special Needs 3 cr.
Overview of the life-span of students with special learning needs. Focus will be placed on the characteristics in mental, sensory, physical, communicative, social and emotional development which affect learning and adaptive behavior. Discussion of issues related to education, family life, federal and state legislation. Focus will be on the thirteen disabilities in law and how accommodations are made for those students. Prerequisite: PY 201

ED 206 Field Placement Component for ED 205 .5 cr.
Approximately ten (10) hours of observation at an appropriate site as determined by the instructor and/or Field Placement Director. This course provides time to organize and reflect upon the field experience in classrooms with students with learning differences. Must be taken concurrently with ED 205.

ED 221 The Role of Phonics in Reading 3 cr.
An understanding of the nature and the role of word recognition literacy. This course analyzes phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, structural analysis and morphemic units in decoding, spelling and their application in reading and writing. Knowing how to assess and intervene in word recognition through informal assessments are also investigated. This course should be the first reading course taken. Prerequisites are ED 202, 203, 204, 205, 206.

ED 265 Foundations of Early and Middle Childhood Education 3 cr.
This initial course includes an overview of the history, philosophy and goal of teaching students in grades P-9. It emphasizes the study of developmentally-appropriate curriculum organization, the need for integrating the curriculum, and multiple strategies for evaluating and assessing student performance. Prerequisite: ED 202.
ED 291, 292, 293  Special Topics  1-3 cr.

ED 301  Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum  3 cr.
An intermediate-level course in integrating technology into the classroom, which includes assistive technology that targets diverse and special needs students. Teacher candidates are exposed to basic technology operations for personal and professional use, address the social, ethical and human issues of living in a digital society, and implement teaching methodology that promotes technology as a tool in the learning process. Prerequisites: IS 220 and basic computer literacy.

ED 325  Foundations in Reading  3 cr.
A study of theory and teaching methods for best literacy practices as determined by current research in the field of reading. Students will become knowledgeable of education theory and how theory is applied to the classroom focusing on literacy components. Prerequisites: Reading Core Courses – as listed on page 81.

ED 330  Collaborative Teaming  3 cr.
This course is designed to develop collaborative skills and effective communication practices in working with families of children with disabilities. Specific strategies to more effectively develop collaboration with regular classroom teachers and other school and community personnel will be explored as well as opportunities to practice elements of successful and effective team relationships. The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of the Individual Education Plan team including the consultative role of professionals in related services. Ten (10) hours of field experience required. Prerequisite: It is recommended that ED 354 be taken before ED 330.

ED 332  Reading Across the Curriculum in ECE and MCE  3 cr.
A study of genres of literature in teaching reading in all areas of the PK-3 and 4-9 curriculum. Includes use of both expository test and content-oriented literature. Strategies and methods of employing literature to enhance learning are explored.

ED 335  Reading in the Content Areas  3 cr.
This course is designed to explore the techniques used in the development of successful student reading of subject matter content. This course studies the components of word study, comprehension, writing, teaching for diverse learners, technology applications, assessment and collaborative techniques for teaching content area materials. Prerequisites: ED 202, 203, 204, 205, 206.

ED 341  Curriculum Principles P-12  3 cr.
An examination of curriculum principles that impact upon planning instructional activities for students. Emphasis placed on the Backward Design concept. Prerequisites: Completion of ALL other education coursework and 90% of content work. Must be ready to student teach in the one or two semesters following the completion of this course. ED 341 precedes ED 342.

ED 342  Integrated Teaching Methods P-12  3 cr.
Effective teaching methodology is introduced that addresses the needs of today's diverse classroom. Prerequisites: Completion of ALL other education coursework and 95% of content work. Must be ready to student teach in the next semester following the completion of this course.

ED 343  Field Experience for ED 342  1 cr.
Field placement component for the ED 342 methods class required of education majors/minors, except MMIS majors (MMIS students take ED 354/ED 357). The planning, teaching and reflection of multiple lessons taught at an off-site location determined by the instructor and/or Field Placement Director. Must be taken concurrently with ED 342.

ED 352  Student Class Management – MMIS  3 cr.
Behavior management techniques and methods of positive behavior support are discussed as well as the theories used to develop basic standards of reinforcement for children with disabilities. Individual and classroom management plans are discussed including methods of obtaining baseline data to document observable behavior and to initiate problem solving methods to change inappropriate behavior. Twenty (20) hours of field experience required.

ED 353  Assessment of Special Needs  3 cr.
The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of terminology associated with the assessment of individuals with disabilities including formal and informal measures used to explore a student's eligibility and referral for special education. Basic methods of referral, screening and placement will be analyzed. Twenty-five (25) hours of field experience required.
ED 354 Instructional Strategies for Mild/Moderate 3 cr.
Instructional strategies and methods of differentiating for the student with mild and moderate disabilities provide both the theoretical and practical aspects of developing an Individual Education Plan for the student with special needs. Included in the course is the use of accommodations, methods for planning and monitoring instruction, choosing and developing materials and integrating technology to ensure that student abilities are acknowledged. (25 hours field, see ED 357)

ED 355 Assessment and Correction of Reading Disabilities 3 cr.
A study of assessment and intervention procedures for classroom diagnosis and remediation of reading. There is an emphasis on methods and materials for the correction of reading problems. Last course in ECE, MCE, MMIS reading core. Should be taken with ED 380.

ED 357 Field Experience for ED 354 1 cr.
Field placement component for the ED 354 course. (Replaces ED 343). The planning, teaching and reflection of multiple lessons taught in classrooms or resource rooms to students on Individual Education Plans. Under the direction of an Intervention Specialist or classroom teacher. Determined by the instructor and/or field placement director. Must be taken concurrently with ED 354.

ED 358 Classroom Management 3 hrs.
A study in the principles and applications of classroom management. This course will cover the reasons why students misbehave and how to effectively respond to common behavioral issues. Practical experiences, case examples and exercises will promote increased skills in defining and assessing the environment, the student, the inappropriate behaviors, and individual teaching styles/philosophy’s influence on classroom management. Through field experiences in your area of licensure (PK-3, MCE, or AYA-Secondary), you will learn to evaluate intervention strategies and how to design a classroom management plan that makes sense for students. Content will cover strategies for parent/professional collaboration. The information provided will allow participants to immediately implement strategies across a variety of school, mental health, and human services settings and gain familiarity to social, behavioral and academic needs of students in the major area. This course has ten hours of field work embedded within the course.

ED 365 Reading Practicum 3 cr.
The last course in the reading endorsement sequence is the practical application of all the required reading courses. Students will apply knowledge of literacy by diagnosis, remediation or enrichment of a student in a field-based tutorial situation. Understanding the varied roles of the reading teacher within the K-12 classroom, school and community is explored. Research as it applies to literacy through on-line journals, professional development, and writing a reading proposal for workshop presentations comprise essential elements of the course.

ED 376 Developmental Reading Instruction in ECE 3 cr.
A comprehensive approach to the development of reading with a focus on language development, oral communication skills and reading/writing through developmentally, individually and age-appropriate activities for young children. Emphasis on children’s progress in literacy development, appropriate teaching methodologies and the holistic approach throughout literature and content materials for young learners. Prerequisites: ED 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 221.

ED 379 Music, Creative Arts and Physical Movement Activities in ECE 3 cr.
This course focuses on appreciation for and the integration of art, music and physical movement activities into the classroom learning environment. Students will learn strategies and techniques to meet the needs of students with diverse needs and cultural backgrounds in the context of developmentally appropriate practice. This course has five hours of field work embedded within the course. Prerequisites: ED 204, ED 265.

ED 380 Field Experience for Reading for ECE, MCE & MMIS Licensure 1 cr.
Field placement component for the reading core required for all licenses. Thirty (30) hours of observation/activities at an appropriate site as determined by the instructor and/or field placement director. The study and the administration of multiple assessments from an informal reading inventory for primary, middle, and high school students. Prerequisites: This is the last of the reading core courses. Should be taken with ED 355.

ED 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr
ED 412 Student Teaching: Middle Childhood 12 cr.
Fifteen (15) weeks of student teaching in a chartered school in middle childhood classrooms (4-9) in one or both areas of concentration under the supervision of cooperating teachers and a college supervisor. Prerequisite: Department approval. ALL education coursework and content-area coursework must be completed prior to student teaching. Formal application made one semester prior to student teaching.

ED 413 Student Teaching: Early Childhood 12 cr.
Fifteen (15) weeks of student teaching in a chartered school in the early childhood classroom (Pre-K - 3) under the supervision of a cooperating teacher and a college supervisor. Prerequisite: Department approval. ALL education coursework and content-area coursework must be completed prior to student teaching. Formal application made one semester prior to student teaching.

ED 414 Student Teaching: MMIS 12 cr.
Fifteen (15) weeks of student teaching in a chartered school in the early childhood classroom (Pre-K - 3) under the supervision of a cooperating teacher and a college supervisor. Prerequisite: Department approval. ALL education coursework and content-area coursework must be completed prior to student teaching. Multi-age teaching can be done at either the early, middle or secondary levels. Formal application made one semester prior to student teaching.

ED 421 Student Teaching: Adolescent to Young Adult (AYA) 12 cr.
Fifteen (15) weeks of student teaching in a chartered school in adolescent/young adult classrooms (7-12) under the supervision of a cooperating teacher and a college supervisor. Prerequisite: Department approval. ALL education coursework and content-area coursework must be completed prior to student teaching. Note: Multi-age teaching can be done at either the early, middle or secondary levels. Formal application made one semester prior to student teaching.

ED 475 Issues in Education 3 cr.
An integrative seminar which focuses on an understanding of current issues affecting education and educational practices in the United States, and the role of the professional educator in responding to these issues. Students are required to complete and submit an electronic portfolio prior to the completion of this course. Senior status required. Must be taken immediately before student teaching.

ED 412, 413, 414, 421 6 cr.
Student teaching for TEEL® students.

ED 491, 429, 493, 494 Special Projects 1-3 cr.
ENGLISH MAJOR

49-51 Credits
Requirements:
- CA 212 Oral Interpretation
- EN 210 Critical Writing
- EN 312 History of the English Language
- EN 314 Grammar for Teachers and Writers
- EN 321 Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism
- EN 331 British Literature to 1700
- EN 332 British Literature 1700-1900
- EN 341 American Literature to 1900
- EN 342 Seminar in American Literature
- EN 395 or 495 Cooperative Education (1-3 cr.) (Not needed for the Integrated Language Arts Licensure)
- EN 462 Shakespeare’s Histories and Tragedies
- EN 480 Great Books Seminar
- EN 482 English Studies (Not needed for the Integrated Language Arts Licensure)

One of the following:
- EN 220 Newswriting
- EN 318 Creative Writing
- EN 324 Advanced Media Writing

One of the following:
- EN 343 Major African American Writers
- EN 459 Postcolonial Literature
- EN 460 Literature of Continental Europe
- EN 382 Women Writers

Drama/Screenwriting Emphasis:
Add three of the following (9 credits):
- CA 305 Film Studies
- EN 261 The Drama and Theater
- EN 262 Modern Drama and Theater
- EN 381 Women Playwrights
- EN 461 Shakespeare’s Comedies
- EN 462 Shakespeare’s Histories and Tragedies

Poetry Emphasis:
Add three of the following (9 credits):
- EN 255 Introduction to Western Literature: Epics and Poetry
- EN 256 Introduction to Western Literature: Prose
- EN 261 The Drama and Theater
- EN 262 Modern Drama and Theater
- EN 281 The Short Story

Fiction Emphasis:
Add three of the following (9 credits):
- EN 255 Introduction to Western Literature: Epics and Poetry
- EN 256 Introduction to Western Literature: Prose
- EN 281 The Short Story
- EN 342 Seminar in American Literature
- EN 369 British and American Novels since 1800

One of the following:
- EN 220 Newswriting
- EN 318 Creative Writing

ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT LICENSE (GR. 7 - 12) IN INTEGRATED LANGUAGE ARTS

Students preparing for Adolescent to Young Adult licensure in Integrated Language Arts complete the requirements of an English major with two exceptions: EN 482 and the credits in cooperative education are not required.

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.
AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN
READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS FOR
MIDDLE CHILDHOOD LICENSE
(GR. 4 - 9)

24 Credits

Requirements:
CA 212    Oral Interpretation
CA 250    Mass Communication
EN 312    History of the English Language

Highly recommended:
EN 314    Grammar for Teachers and Writers

One of the following:
CA 220    Newswriting
EN 210    Critical Writing
EN 318    Creative Writing

One of the following:
EN 331    British Literature to 1700
EN 332    British Literature 1700-1900

One of the following:
EN 341    Main Currents in American Literature to 1900
EN 342    Seminar in American Literature

One of the following:
EN 255    Introduction to Western Literature: Epics and Poetry
EN 256    Introduction to Western Literature: Prose
EN 281    The Short Story
EN 381    Women Playwrights
EN 382    Women Writers

Highly recommended:
EN 314    Grammar for Teachers and Writers

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

ENGLISH MAJOR WITH A PRE-LAW
CONCENTRATION

Students interested in preparing for law school are wise to choose a rigorous English major which will help develop exceptional strength in critical reading and writing, logical reasoning, analytical thought and moral responsibility to oneself and others. Because there is no specific pre-law major, the student must establish regular communication with an advisor as soon as possible to ensure the best possible preparation through course work, co-operative education, advising and pre-professional testing.

COURSE OFFERINGS

* A college level composition course is a prerequisite to all other English courses.

EN 100/101 College Composition I and II  3, 3 cr.
An intensive treatment of fundamental forms of composition, principles of grammar, sentence structure, followed by the preparation of a research paper. This is a two-semester course. To fulfill the General Education Requirement for Written Communication, the student must complete both semesters of the course.

EN 108 English as a Second Language  3 cr.
A college-level course in English for international students which focuses on developing skills in listening, speaking, and writing needed for success in college. International students take this course, followed by EN 110, to complete the General Education Requirement for Written Communication.

EN 110 Advanced Composition: Expository Writing  3 cr.
Extensive work in expository writing, some treatment of grammar and style, and the completion of an acceptable research paper in MLA format. This course fulfills the General Education Requirement for Written Composition.

EN 152, 252, 352, 452 Study Tours  1-6 cr.
EN 171, 271, 371, 471 Workshops  1-3 cr.
EN 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics  1-3 cr.
EN 207 Writing Practicum  3 cr.
Extended instruction and practice in grammar and expository writing, intended for students who have earned credits in composition but who need additional training and skill development.

EN 210 Critical Writing  3 cr.
Expository, analytic and critical writing based on reading in major literary genres. Required for English majors.*

EN 220 Newswriting  3 cr.
Introductory journalism course teaching basic skills in writing news for print, broadcast and web. Students learn to write clearly, concisely and accurately under deadline and will submit articles to the student newspaper, Notre Dame News.*
EN 255 Introduction to Western Literature: Epics and Poetry  3 cr.
A study of representative epics and poems with an emphasis on their relevance to the development of Western civilization.*

EN 256 Introduction to Western Literature: Prose  3 cr.
A course focusing on selected prose works, including selections from a variety of literary periods and genres.*

EN 261 The Drama and Theater  3 cr.
Also listed as TR 261.
Study of dramatic literature, acting, stage design, production and theatrical styles and trends from the classical age of Greece to the middle of the nineteenth century. Recommended preparation for EN 262.*

EN 262 Modern Drama and Theater  3 cr.
Also listed as TR 262.
Study of dramatic literature, acting, stage design, production and theatrical styles and trends from Ibsen to the present. Recommended preparation: EN 261.*

EN 281 The Short Story  3 cr.
Analysis and discussion of selected short stories by authors from different cultures and countries.*

EN 283 Ohio Writers  3 cr.
Reading, analysis, and writing about selected fiction, poetry and/or drama by authors with strong Ohio connections. Texts may include works by fiction writers such as Toni Morrison, Sherwood Anderson, Charles W. Chesnutt or Les Roberts; and poets such as Mary Oliver, James Wright, Rita Dove, and Langston Hughes.*

EN 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education  1-6 cr.

EN 312 History of the English Language  3 cr.
An introduction to the origins, history and structure of the English language. Study of the function of language in society. Required for English majors and those preparing for AYA and Middle Childhood licensure, and recommended for English minors.*

EN 314 Grammar for Teachers and Writers  3 cr.
A systematic study of traditional grammar with applications to writing, revising and editing, literary analysis and teaching English language arts. Required for English majors and those preparing for AYA licensure, and recommended for English minors and those preparing for Middle Childhood licensure in Language Arts.*

EN 318 Creative Writing  3 cr.
Develops skill in imaginative writing: poetry, fiction and/or non-fiction.*

EN 321 Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism  3 cr.
An introduction to critical methodology and issues in literary criticism and contemporary theory, using both theoretical and literary texts. Prerequisite: EN 210.*

EN 323 Media Writing  3 cr.
Also listed as CA 323.
Offers instruction and practice in professional writing skills needed for careers in advertising, public relations, radio and television. Prerequisite: EN 220.

EN 324 Advanced Media Writing  3 cr.
Also listed as CA 324
An advanced professional writing course, providing intensive practice in writing blogs, commentaries, and features for publication in print and web. Prerequisite: CA/EN 220 or Departmental permission.

EN 331 British Literature to 1700  3 cr.
A chronological survey of British literature and its historical and social background from the earliest times to 1700, with readings from the highlights of major works.*

EN 332 British Literature 1700-1900  3 cr.
A chronological survey of British literature and its historical and social background during the 18th and 19th centuries. Readings include samples of major works of the period.*

EN 341 Main Currents in American Literature to 1900  3 cr.
A historical survey of American literature from its Native American and colonial beginnings to the end of the nineteenth century, with emphasis on themes, images, stylistic techniques and cultural assumptions in the works of major literary figures.*

EN 342 Seminar in American Literature  3 cr.
A concentration on 20th century American literature, with emphasis on the relationship between literature and its cultural and intellectual contexts.*

EN 343 Major African-American Writers  3 cr.
Analysis and discussion of selected works of major African-American authors.*
EN 369 British and American Novels since 1800 3 cr.
Reading and discussion of significant British and American novels. * Novelists such as Norris, Hemingway, Woolf and Greene may be studied.

EN 370 20th Century British and American Poetry 3 cr.
Poetry, theory and techniques of modern poets such as Hopkins, Yeats, Eliot, Pound, Frost, Brooks, Plath, Heaney, Collins.

EN 381 Women Playwrights 3 cr.
Analysis and discussion of the works of selected women playwrights of the twentieth century.*

EN 382 Women Writers 3 cr.
Analysis and discussion of works of selected women writers with emphasis on exploration of vital issues from women's perspectives.*

EN 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

EN 459 Postcolonial Literature 3 cr.
Reading and analysis of literature reflecting the hybridity of cultures in nations which were once part of European empires. Some introductory study of postcolonial theory. Junior-senior standing required or departmental permission.*

EN 460 Literature of Continental Europe 3 cr.
Study of the structures and themes in the principal works of representative European writers. Junior-senior standing required or departmental permission.*

EN 461 Shakespeare’s Comedies 3 cr.
Also listed as TR 461.
Reading and analysis of Shakespeare’s comedies; study of comedy techniques and poetic development. Junior-senior standing required or departmental permission.*

EN 462 Shakespeare’s Histories and Tragedies 3 cr.
Also listed as TR 462.
Reading and analysis of Shakespeare's histories and tragedies; study of Shakespeare's development as tragic dramatist and poet. Junior-senior standing required or departmental permission.*

EN 480 Great Books Seminar 3 cr.
The reading and discussion of selected texts, important for their literary genres and their impact on the history of ideas. An examination of the themes and values of western civilization. Junior-senior standing required.*

EN 482 English Studies 3 cr.
Analysis and synthesis of the practice of English studies, including canon formation, research, methodologies, pedagogy and issues concerning graduate study and other professional options. Work will include in-depth analysis of great works of literature and refining of portfolios and résumés. Normally, senior standing is required.*

EN 491, 492, 493, 494 Independent Study 1-3 cr.
An opportunity for junior and senior level students in good academic standing and possessing the necessary skills to pursue a research topic or to develop a project. Closely directed by a faculty member.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Program Outcomes:

• Students in the environmental science program will gain a broad perspective in the physical and life sciences as related to environmental applications and issues.

• Coupled with an appropriate minor, graduates of this interdisciplinary program will be prepared for careers in environmental areas such as education, ecology, conservation, consulting, monitoring, communication, illustration and health sciences.

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Science is designed for students who plan to seek employment in an environmentally related vocation immediately upon graduation. It is not intended to prepare the student for further graduate studies in the life or physical sciences or as preparation for medical, dental or veterinary programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAJOR

62 Credits

Requirements:

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** Either course fulfills GER in Social Sciences

Students are strongly encouraged to select a minor or a second major that would enhance their studies and job opportunities. Some possible minors include the following:

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Consult the catalog listing in the appropriate discipline for specific requirements.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Required courses for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Science are offered primarily through the biology and chemistry departments. Consult the catalog listing in the appropriate discipline for a description of course offerings.
HEALTH EDUCATION/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The ultimate goal of health education is to enable individuals to use knowledge in ways that promote positive behavioral change; therefore, the mission of the department is to empower students to make healthy choices in all dimensions of their lives. Students are encouraged to explore health-related problems confronting contemporary society so as to enable them to make effective decisions concerning their own health and that of their family and community.

General education requirements include a personal health and wellness course for all entering students. Additional opportunities exist for a more in-depth study of health-related fitness and wellness.

Program Outcomes:
Students who have completed coursework will be able to:
- Define, understand and value health and wellness as the dynamic interaction of the following dimensions: physical, emotional, social, spiritual, occupational and environmental.
- Demonstrate knowledge of health concepts and skills in all six dimensions.
- Value and integrate new behaviors that will promote lifelong health and wellness.
- Develop skills to critically evaluate and analyze health information with regard to its potential benefit to self and society.

MINOR IN HEALTH EDUCATION
22-25 Credits
This is an excellent minor for individuals interested in positively influencing the health behavior of individuals and communities in the public or private sector. Students completing a minor in health education will demonstrate evidence of achieving the program goals stated above.

Requirements:
BI 230, 231 Anatomy and Physiology/Lab
HP 110 Wellness for College Life
HP 112 Lifetime Wellness
HP 213 Stress Management
HP 215 Nutrition for Sport, Fitness, Health
HP 310 Health Psychology
HP 315 Understanding Sexuality
HP 321 Exercise Science

Recommended Electives:
HP 153 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
PY 254 Psychology of the Adolescent
PY 351 Adult Development and Aging
SO 425 Conflict Management

MINOR IN COACHING
18-21 Credits
An excellent minor for education majors and anyone interested in coaching in a school or recreational setting. Upon completing the minor students will be able to demonstrate the skills and abilities needed to coach a variety of sports. This minor includes CPR and a First Aid Certificate as required by the State of Ohio for School Athletic Coaches.

Requirements:
HP 153 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
HP 215 Nutrition for Sport, Fitness, and Health
HP 230 Skills for Coaching Team and Individual Sports
HP 388 Psychology and Ethics of Coaching
HP 400 Practicum in Coaching
BU 462 Legal Issues in Sports

Recommended Electives:
BI 230/231 Basic Anatomy and Physiology and Lab
CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
HP 107 Water Safety Instruction
HP 213 Stress Recognition and Management
SO 420 Conflict Management and Resolution

MAJOR IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
68-69 Credits
For information on this major, please refer to the Business Administration section of this catalog.

COURSE OFFERINGS
HP 107 Water Safety Instruction 2 cr.
This course prepares and certifies individuals in American Red Cross and Water Safety. Content includes primary and advanced swimming skills, stroke refinement and proficiency, basic and emergency water safety skills.

HP 110 Wellness for College Life 3 cr.
A lifestyle approach to fitness and wellness emphasizing primary prevention and mind/body relationship. Content focuses on topics of interest to traditional-age students.
**HP 112  Lifetime Wellness**  3 cr.
A holistic approach to fitness and wellness which emphasizes topics of interest to adult women and men with life experience. Content integrates our physical, psychological, social and spiritual selves.

**HP 115  Exercise and Conditioning**  1 cr.
Designed to increase cardiovascular efficiency, flexibility, strength and endurance through an individually planned exercise program.

**HP 153  Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries**  3 cr.
Methods of preventing common athletic injuries, sport-specific conditioning techniques, First Aid, CPR, Safety Education and discussion of blood borne pathogens. American Red Cross and Ohio Certification granted if all criteria are met.

**HP 191, 192, 193, 194  Selected Topics**  1-3 cr.

**HP 213  Stress Recognition and Management**  3 cr.
The stress response and its effects on body organs and systems, consequences of unmanaged stress for personal health and relationships. Examination of a holistic perspective on internal and external stressors. Techniques for identifying and effectively managing lifestyle stressors.

**HP 215  Nutrition for Sport, Fitness, and Health**  3 cr.
Basic principles of nutrition, stressing components necessary for the maintenance of good health, optimal athletic performance and disease prevention. Prerequisite: HP 110 or 112.

**HP 216  Nutrition in Health & Disease**  3 cr.
Provides health care students with the theory and practical application for nutritional intervention to prevent disease, promote health and manage health alterations. Prerequisites: BI 206/207 or BI 300/301 or BI 302/303.

**HP 230  Coaching Team and Individual Sports**  3 cr.
Development of a foundation of coaching techniques, strategies and organizational skills for coaching.

**HP 291, 292, 293, 294  Selected Topics**  1-3 cr.

**HP 315  Understanding Sexuality**  3 cr.
A holistic health and psychosocial perspective on understanding sexuality as a composite of one's total being. Topics include physiology and health of the reproductive system; sexual behavior, components of sexual choice; gender issues, sexuality and the life cycle. This course can be chosen as an elective for the Women's Studies Minor.

**HP 321  Exercise Science**  3 cr
Study of the science of exercise and its sub disciplines of exercise physiology, biomechanics, sports psychology, motor learning and nutrition and health fitness. Students will learn techniques for health, fitness and body composition assessments, physical and psychological aids to performance. Students will review and synthesize research literature in the field of exercise science. Prerequisites: HP 110 or 112 and BI 230/231.

**HP 330  Health Psychology**  3 cr
The contributions of the discipline of psychology to the promotion and maintenance of health related issues. Topics include the biopsychosocial view of health, pain management, stress management and the relationship between lifestyle choices and optimal physical and psychological health. Prerequisite: PY 201.

**HP 350  Applied Kinesiology**  3 cr

**HP 388  Psychology and Ethics of Coaching**  3 cr
An exploration of the psychology and philosophy of the coaching experience and the player/coach relationship. Topics include: team and player motivation and leadership, communication, goal setting and performance evaluation. Ethical considerations in coaching.

**HP 391, 392, 393  Selected Topics**  1-3 cr.

**HP 400  Practicum**  1-3 cr.
Supervised coaching experience in a school or recreational setting.
HISTORY

One of the most common questions History students are asked is: “Why are you majoring in History?” On the surface, this seems like a simple question, but once you think about it you may find that it isn’t all that easy to answer. History is different things to different people, and even historians debate the meaning of historical events among themselves.

Ultimately, history is personal. History is a part of everyone’s life, and it affects us in ways we may not always think about. We live in a society that is the result of generations of development. The decisions, actions, attitudes, beliefs, knowledge, fears, hopes, and feelings of people who have come before us have brought about the world we live in today. Knowing about the past can help us both appreciate the present and understand how we as a people and a society have come to this point in time. Past experience, if carefully considered, may offer lessons for dealing with present-day situations. Some might even argue that the past may offer clues to the future.

But what can you do with a degree in History? The simple answer is anything you want to do. People in widely diverse careers attribute their success to studying history as undergraduates. For example, people with undergraduate degrees in History work as attorneys and paralegals, in business, as writers and journalists, government officials, intelligence analysts, researchers, policy analysts, politicians, broadcasters, museum curators and teachers. A list of career opportunities can be found here: http://www.historians.org/pubs/Free/careers/Index.htm

History majors at Notre Dame College also have the opportunity to work in numerous internships related to these careers. NDC History majors have interned in law offices, courts, libraries and historical societies, banks, fusion centers, think tanks and foreign embassies. And, many NDC students who complete their undergraduate degrees in History eventually go on to earn graduate degrees.

HISTORY MAJOR

39 Credits

Program Outcomes:

Students successfully completing a major in History will have developed a range of historical thinking skills and abilities which they will use in the acquisition of knowledge.

History majors will
• demonstrate a command of key historical terms and distinctions.
• use historical language in keeping with established professional usage.
• apply key historical concepts effectively.
• demonstrate the ability to use historical analogies effectively.
• be able to analyze historical questions and issues clearly and precisely.
• formulate historical information accurately, recognize and evaluate key historical assumptions.
• identify and discuss fundamental historical problems knowledgeably.
• recognize and evaluate important historical implications and consequences.
• identify and compare relevant competing historical points of view, evaluate them and argue effectively in support of a specific historical perspective or interpretation.
• demonstrate excellent historical reasoning and problem-solving.
• produce clear, precise, and well-reasoned work.

Requirements:

EN 210 Critical Writing
HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500
HI 200 Major Themes in American History
HI 450 Senior Research Seminar
HI 495 Cooperative Education Project

In addition to the specific courses listed above, students must complete eighteen (18) credits in history and six (6) credits in political science. Three (3) of the eighteen (18) credits in history must be from the following: HI 210, HI 330, HI 332, HI 333, HI 334.

A student who desires to do so may also declare an area of special interest within the History major. These areas of special interest include U.S. History, European History or Non-Western History. Students choosing a special area of interest will complete 12 out of the 18 required history credit hours of coursework in the area of special interest, as well as completing the other requirements for the major.

Outstanding students with a major or minor in History may be inducted into the Omicron Iota chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honorary society.
MINOR IN HISTORY

18 Credits
Requirements:
EN 210 Critical Writing
HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500
HI 200 Major Themes in American History

An additional nine (9) credits in upper level history courses are required for completion of the minor. Three (3) of the nine (9) credits must be in a non-European and non-American content area. Students must choose one course from this group: HI 330, HI 332, HI 333, HI 334, HI 336.

MAJOR IN INTELLIGENCE STUDIES

Students may enter the Intelligence Studies program by declaring a major in Intelligence Studies. Students in the Intelligence Studies program will complete the required core history coursework along with the coursework listed below, including a senior project and an internship. In addition, they will complete the College's General Education Requirements and round out their coursework by choosing a variety of electives best reflecting their goals and interests as they prepare for a career in intelligence. These courses will be chosen in consultation with the student's academic adviser. Students may also select a minor field of study designed to complement the Intelligence Studies program.

Program Outcomes:
Students in the Intelligence Studies program will
• have developed the skills and abilities described above for History majors
• be able to write and deliver oral reports consistent with the expectations of the intelligence community
• be able to identify, describe, and discuss the intelligence cycle and the intelligence process knowledgeably
• recognize the various federal agencies that make up the national intelligence community and discuss their respective missions.

Course Requirements:
IP 150 Introduction to Intelligence
IP 250 Methods of Research and Analysis
IP 253 Writing for Intelligence
IP 350 Terrorism
IP 351 Competitive Intelligence
IP 352 Methods of Financial Investigation and Research
IP 353 Intelligence and National Security
IP 452 Strategic Intelligence
IP 453 Advanced Research and Analysis
HI 450 Senior Research Project
HI 495 Cooperative Education

Plus 12 credits in a foreign language

HISTORY MAJOR WITH A PRE-LAW CONCENTRATION

Students interested in preparing for law school are wise to choose a rigorous History major which will help develop exceptional strength in critical reading and writing, logical reasoning, analytical thought, research skills and moral responsibility to oneself and others. Because there is no specific pre-law major, students are encouraged to establish regular communication with an academic advisor as soon as possible in order to ensure the best possible preparation through course work, cooperative education, advising and pre-professional testing.

Requirements:
History:
EN 210 Critical Writing
HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500
HI 200 Major Themes in American History
HI 450 Senior Research Seminar
HI 495 Cooperative Education Project

In addition to the specific courses listed above, students must complete eighteen (18) credits in history and six (6) credits in political science. Three (3) of the eighteen (18) credits in history must be selected from the following courses: HI 210, HI 330, HI 332, HI 333, HI 334.

Although only one social science class is required, students planning to study law need a strong background in the social sciences and the humanities. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that students choose electives from the social sciences and the humanities in consultation with the student's academic adviser.
ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT
LICENSE (GR. 7 - 12) AND MAJOR IN
INTEGRATED SOCIAL STUDIES

54 Credits

Requirements:
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500
HI 200 Major Themes in American History
HI 450 Senior Research Seminar
PO 111 American Government and Politics
PO 210 State and Local Government
PO 311 Comparative Politics

Geography:
GO 200 World Geography

American History:
Choose two from the following:
EC 304 Economic History of the United States
HI 310 From Colonies to Nation
HI 311 Forging the American Nation
HI 312 America Ascendant
HI/PO 315 American Constitutional Law
HI 410 American Diplomacy
HI 411 African-American History

European History:
Choose one from the following:
HI 320 The Classical World and the Transition to Feudalism
HI 321 Renaissance to Revolution
HI 322 “Isms”, Revolution and Imperial Expansion
HI 325 The Passing of the Old Order

World Civilizations:
Choose one of the following:
HI 210 Anthropology
HI 330 Africa: A Continental History
HI 332 The Transformation of Japan
HI 333 The Middle East: From Islam to Nationalism
HI 334 The Making of Modern China

American Political Development:
Choose one from the following:
EC 432 Public Finance
PO 313 Public Policy in America
PO/HI 315 American Constitutional Law

The Interconnected World:
Choose two from the following:
EC 305 Comparative Economic Systems
EC 440 International Economics
PO 312 International Relations
PO 410 American Diplomacy
PO 411 International Law

The Modern Society:
Choose one from the following:
SO 201 Introduction to Sociology
SO 222 Problems of Contemporary Society
SO 305 Minority Groups

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES FOR MIDDLE CHILDHOOD
LICENSE (GR. 4 - 9)

18 Credits

Requirements:
HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500
HI 200 Major Themes in American History
EC 100 Economics and Contemporary Issues
GO 200 Geography
PO 111 American Government and Politics
SO 201 Introduction to Sociology

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

COURSE OFFERINGS

History

HI 110 Western Cultures from 1500 3 cr.
This course will examine the development of the Western World from 1500 to the present. Emphasis will be placed on the interaction between European culture and the culture of Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and Asia during the periods of colonialism, imperialism and after independence.

HI 200 Major Themes in American History 3 cr.
A thematic survey of the political, economic, cultural development of American civilization from its inception to the present time. Themes will include the colonial experience, the development of the American nation, the national schism, American expansion, the evolution of American foreign policy, the American reform impulse, the growth of presidential power and American diversity.
HI 301/WS 301 History and Themes of the Women's Movement 3 cr.
A course aimed at exploring how women have shaped and are shaping their own lives and the world. It begins with an overview of the role of women in Western culture since Paleolithic times. Then writers in the First Wave of Feminism (1840-1920) and from the Second Wave (1970 to the present) are surveyed.

The course will focus on themes relevant to students and to important current developments for women. Teaching is marked by collaboration, a key element in feminist methodology. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 310 From Colonies to Nation: American History from 1600-1820 3 cr.
An examination of the emergence of the American nation, from the colonial experience through the revolutionary period and the early national period. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 311 Forging the American Nation: The United States from 1820-1914 3 cr.
This course traces the growth of the United States during the 19th century. Major themes to be explored include expansion, slavery and sectionalism, reconstruction, industrialism, and imperialism through the Progressive Movement. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 312 America Ascendant: The United States from 1914 to the Present 3 cr.
Examines the development of the United States into a world superpower, focusing on the reforms of the New Deal, New Frontier/Great Society and the Civil Rights Movement. Also considered is the assumption of international responsibility through two world wars and the Cold War. Attention is also paid to issues in American diversity and the divisions in the nation resulting from the Vietnam conflict along with recent issues of significance. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI/PO 315 American Constitutional Law 3 cr.
This course includes a study of the origins and development of the American constitutional system, focusing on Supreme Court decisions through a case study approach to the politics of judicial review, intergovernmental relations, the commerce, taxing and treaty and war powers and the Bill of Rights and their influence on American government and society. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 318 Ohio History 3 cr.
Examines the history of Ohio from pre-colonial times to the present. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 320 The Classical World and the Transition to Feudalism 3 cr.
This course explores the development of the European world between 500 BCE and 1000 CE. The development of the classical ancient world and its subsequent collapse is examined, followed by the Dark Ages and the emergence of feudalism, with special attention paid to the political, economic and social aspects of feudal Europe. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 321 Renaissance to Revolution 3 cr.
This course examines the reawakening of Europe beginning with the Renaissance, followed by the Age of Discovery, the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment and Industrial Revolution, concluding with the origins and effects of the French Revolution. Special attention is given to the spread of European culture globally and its initial impact on non-European societies. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 322 “Isms”, Revolution and Imperial Expansion 3 cr.
Explores the “long century” of European history following the end of the Napoleonic Wars to the eve of World War I. New themes in European thinking are examined, along with the spread of industrialism, the rise of nationalism and the resurgence of imperialism. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 325 The Passing of the Old Order: Europe in the 20th Century 3 cr.
An examination of the end of the Balance of Power system and the devastating effects of the two world wars on Europe’s place in the world. Beginning with the origins of World War I through the end of the Cold War, the reduction of western Europe’s dominant position in the world will be investigated. Special attention will be given to the failure of the Treaty of Versailles, the rise of fascism, the Holocaust and the origins and effects of the Cold War on Europe. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.
HI 330  **Africa: A Continental History**  3 cr.
Examines African history from earliest times to the present, with emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries; the ancient African civilizations, the impact of Europe, the colonial era and the development of the modern independent African states. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 332  **The Transformation of Japan: From Feudalism to Nationhood**  3 cr.
An investigation into the transition of Japan from a feudal, agrarian society dominated by a military dictatorship to a modern, western-style nation and the world's second leading economic power. The major aspects of traditional Japanese society, culture and politics will be examined first, followed by a study of creation of the modern Japanese state. Consideration will be given to the speed with which this transformation was accomplished, Japanese expansion and militarism and Japan's “economic miracle” following the World War II. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 333  **The Middle East: From Islam to Nationalism**  3 cr.
This course examines Middle Eastern history from the time of Muhammad to the present, with emphasis on the 19th and 20th centuries: the origins and spread of Islam, the rise and fall of the Ottoman and Safavid Empires, the era of European imperialism, and the development of the contemporary Middle East. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 334  **The Making of Modern China**  3 cr.
Focuses on the struggle to remake Chinese society in light of the effects of western imperialism on China. Traditional China is examined briefly, then the course focuses on China's struggles in the 19th and 20th centuries to throw off foreign encroachment and transform itself into a modern nation. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 336  **Latin America: A Regional History**  3 cr.
An overview of the development of Latin America from the arrival of the indigenous population to the present day. The focus will be on the diversified culture of the region, its role within the Western Hemisphere, and its relationship with the United States. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 401  **Colloquium on Historical Methodology**  3 cr.
An exploration of the development of historiography as represented in the works of the world's great historians from ancient times to the present. Consideration will be given to methods of research, evaluation of historical evidence and historical interpretation. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI/PO 410  **American Diplomacy**  3 cr.
An examination of the evolution of American foreign policy from isolationism to the assumption of international responsibilities. Special attention will be paid to the increasing role of the executive in the making of American foreign policy. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 411  **African-American History: The Struggle for Freedom and Equality**  3 cr.
An investigation of the role of Black Americans in the history of the United States through the years of slavery, the transition from servitude to freedom and the struggle to acquire equal rights within American society and the special contributions Black Americans have made to the development of the American nation. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 421  **The Holocaust**  3 cr.
A consideration of key issues and events which led to the Holocaust, 1939-1945, the World War II era. The course examines the history of Europe between the world wars, focusing on Jews, Gentiles and Germans. The impact of the rise of the Third Reich and passage of the Nuremberg laws will be discussed, and attention is paid to the condition of Gentiles and Jews at the outbreak of the war and the shadow of death that enveloped them in Germany and the occupied countries. The implementation of the Final Solution is traced along with its ramifications for Europe. The course concludes with the process of liberation of the concentration camps by the Allies and the destiny of those who survived. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

HI 450  **Senior Research Seminar**  3 cr.
This course explores research methodology and allows the students to develop a research project based on their interests and needs. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of history and senior standing.

HI 495  **Cooperative Education (Junior Status)**  3 cr.
COURSE OFFERINGS
Intelligence Analysis and Research

IP 150  Introduction to U.S. Intelligence  3 cr.
An overview of the scope, elements and history of intelligence activities, with special emphasis on the American experience. Particular attention is paid to the role of intelligence in a democratic society.

IP 250  Methods of Research and Analysis  3 cr.
An integrated lecture and applications course that will develop basic skills in writing for intelligence, analysis, presentation and technology. Prerequisite: IP 150.

IP 253  Writing for Intelligence  3 cr.
An introduction into the fundamentals of effective intelligence writing and presentation. Emphasis is placed on the variety of forms of intelligence writing, briefing styles, evaluation of intelligence products, for form and substance and application of various advanced analytic techniques. Prerequisites: IP 150 and EN 110 or equivalent.

IP 350  Terrorism  3 cr.
An examination of the origins of terrorism and its evolution in order to develop an understanding of the roots, development, and impact of contemporary worldwide terrorism, especially in the United States. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

IP 351  Competitive (Business) Intelligence  3 cr.
Explores the actionable information needs of modern business for competitive intelligence and business analysis with an emphasis on practical exercises and the use of open sources. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

IP 352  Methods of Financial Investigation & Research  3 cr.
An examination of the tools and some of the financial background used by accountants and others in identifying financial fraud. Included is the examination of various types of records (bank, personal, etc.), which are at the center of financial investigation and analysis. Although some attention is paid to “white collar” crime, the course emphasizes the technical aspects involved in the investigation of financial crimes and the analysis of financial data necessary to make a financial case. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

IP 353  Intelligence and National Security  3 cr.
An introduction to the process of national security decision-making in the United States with a special emphasis on the role of intelligence in formulating policy. Included is an historical overview of national security politics and practices since World War II, a description of major institutions and processes in national security policy-making, and a survey of significant national security problems and their changing nature in the 21st century. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

IP 452  Strategic Intelligence  3 cr.
This course is divided into three parallel tracks that will cover strategic theory, the practice of strategic intelligence, and the application of those principles to a “real life” problem. Students will participate throughout the course as the member of a group in a large-scale estimative project. This project will require a minimum of two graded papers and two graded presentations, as well as a variety of more modest assignments. Prerequisite: junior or departmental permission.

IP 455  Advanced Research and Analysis  3 cr.
A continuation of the introductory course, which strives to develop enhanced skill levels, research processes and analytical products. Prerequisites: IP 150, IP 250, IP 253, junior standing.
MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Program Outcomes:
Students completing a major in Information Systems are prepared to function as professionals in the discipline or to continue their education in graduate school. In accordance with the Association for Computing Machinery's Computing Curricula Report, students who successfully complete the major in Information Systems will be able to analyze information requirements and business processes and be able to specify and design computing infrastructures and information systems that are aligned with corporate strategic missions and goals. They will understand both technical and organizational factors, enabling them to help an organization determine how information and technology-enabled business processes can provide a competitive advantage. They will exhibit strong analytical and critical thinking skills, ethical principles, and interpersonal communication and team skills.

COURSE OFFERINGS

IS 120  Basic Computer Skills  3 cr.
This course will introduce the student to basic computer skills including: using a keyboard, using a mouse, word processing, using email, introduction to Web-based classroom management software, online discussion groups, other online collaboration tools and accessing information on the Internet. Computer placement test required.

IS 220  Computer Productivity Applications  3 cr.
Introduction to computers and information systems. Overview of computer hardware, software, and use in society. Instruction in advanced features of Windows, advanced word processing, and using spreadsheets, presentation graphics and web page development software. Prerequisite: IS 120 or placement test.

IS 222  Programming Logic and Design  3 cr.
Language-independent course introducing the computer program design and development process. Identification and solution of business problems emphasized. Concepts include program structures, decision-making, flow control, algorithm development and arrays. Techniques include structured flow charts, hierarchy charts, and the use of pseudocode in program design. Prerequisite: MA 110 or concurrent.

IS 223  Visual Basic Programming  3 cr.
Introduction to the programming language Visual Basic as it is applied to business problems. Emphasis on the syntax of Visual Basic and techniques for developing, debugging and documenting programs. Taken concurrently with IS 224 Visual Basic Programming Lab. Prerequisite: IS 222.

IS 224  Visual Basic Programming Lab  1 cr.
One 2.75 hour lab period weekly taken concurrently with IS 223 Visual Basic Programming. Lab provides hands-on experience working with the Visual Basic language.

IS 243  Multimedia Development  3 cr.
Introduction to the concepts of multimedia software, hardware, development concepts and basic visual and human interface design issues. Hands-on experience with multimedia hardware and software. Prerequisite: IS 220.

IS 245  Website Design and Development  3 cr.
Emphasizes general principles of designing and building web sites. Use of HTML and web page editors to build complete web sites. Use of scripting languages to tie web sites to databases and add other features to the website. Prerequisite: IS 220.

IS 260  Computer Decision-Making Applications  3 cr.
Focus on intermediate level skills in spreadsheet and database management packages. Emphasis on using the software tools to solve problems. Prerequisite: IS 220.

IS 310  Systems Analysis  3 cr.
Introduction to business systems analysis. The phases of the systems analysis and design cycle are examined using an approach that provides the student with a practical method for the application of systems techniques in the analysis, design, implementation, and evaluation of business information systems. Prerequisites: BU 235 and IS 260.

IS 323  Info Technology Hardware & Software  3 cr.
Principles and application of telecommunication and computer systems hardware and software will be presented through lecture, installation, configuration and operations experiences. The course provides the hardware-software technology background to enable systems development personnel to understand tradeoffs in computer architecture for effective use in the business environment. Prerequisite: IS 220.
IS 333  **Java Programming**  3 cr.
Introduction to the Java programming language. Emphasis on the syntax of Java and techniques for developing, debugging and documenting Java applications and Java applets. Taken concurrently with IS 334 Java Programming Lab. Prerequisite: IS 222.

IS 334  **Java Programming Lab**  1 cr.
One 2.75 hour lab period weekly taken concurrently with IS 333 Java Programming. Lab provides hands-on experience working with the Java language.

IS 335  **Network Essentials**  3 cr.
Introduction to network technology for local area networks (LANs), wide area networks (WANs) and the Internet. Emphasis on planning, implementing, managing and troubleshooting a network. Prerequisites: IS 220 and IS 323.

IS 336  **C++ Programming**  3 cr.
Introduction to the object-oriented computer programming language C++. Emphasis on the syntax of C++ and techniques for developing, debugging, and documenting programs. Taken concurrently with IS 337 C++ Programming Lab. Prerequisite: IS 222.

IS 337  **C++ Programming Lab**  1 cr.
One 2.75 hour lab period weekly taken concurrently with IS 336 C++ Programming. Lab provides hands-on experience working with the C++ language.

IS 350  **Database Management Systems**  3 cr.
A study of problems in managing data as a valuable resource of an organization. Topics include data structures, data models (hierarchical, network, inverted, relational), database management systems, database administration, data dictionaries, database design, and issues related to data management (ownership, integrity, sharing, security, privacy). Exposure to microcomputer database management systems. Prerequisites: IS 222, IS 260 and IS 310.

IS 391-394  **Selected Topics in Info Systems**  3 cr.
Study of selected topics in Information Systems. Topics will vary; title will reflect topics covered in a particular offering. Some possibilities are Advanced Web Site Development, Using VBA with Microsoft Office, Advanced Spreadsheet Analysis. Prerequisite varies with topic.

IS 443  **Advanced Multimedia Development**  3 cr.
Focus on the physical design, testing and implementation of a multimedia module developed with an authoring program such as Macromedia Director. Prerequisites: IS 222 and 243.

IS 491-494  **Independent Study**  1-3 cr.
Opportunity for the student to study specific topics of interest not covered in curriculum which would aid in overall content knowledge of business or help better prepare student for career. Must have approval of department. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing.
MATHEMATICS

The mathematics program provides students with a broad foundation in mathematical knowledge, applications and aesthetics for the purpose of preparation for careers, graduate school and personal enrichment. Students pursuing either a Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science in mathematics must complete the common major requirements as well as an area of concentration chosen from one of the areas below. In addition, it is recommended that students complete PH 200 Critical and Creative Thinking, which fulfills a General Education Requirement.

The Mathematics Program Mission is to educate students with a foundation in mathematical knowledge, applications and aesthetics for preparation for careers, graduate school and personal enrichment.

Program outcomes include incorporating activities that will help students be able to:
1. Analyze and use critical thinking.
2. Solve problems with a willingness to find multiple strategies.
3. Complete proofs successfully.
4. Communicate mathematical concepts clearly.
5. Show an appreciation and knowledge of historical developments in mathematics and the people who accomplished them.
6. Demonstrate acquisition of mathematical habits of mind.

Common Major Requirements (27 Credits):

- MA 175 Calculus I 4 cr.
- MA 176 Calculus II 4 cr.
- MA 277 Calculus III 3 cr.
- MA 280 Differential Equations I 3 cr.
- MA 330 Modern Geometry 3 cr.
- MA 331 Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory 3 cr.
- MA 332 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics 3 cr.
- MA 432 Modern Algebra 3 cr.
- MA 481 Coordinating Seminar 1 cr.

The Bachelors of Arts degree also requires a Cooperative Education experience (MA 295, 395, or 495) or a Student Teaching Experience (see requirements under Education).

PREPROFESSIONAL MATHEMATICS CONCENTRATION

39 Credits

This area of concentration will provide the students with the opportunity for personal growth by preparing them for further studies in graduate school as well as for entry level positions in various mathematical and other related professions, and will show the students how they can use their individual skills to better our society as a whole.

Common Major Requirements plus the following:
- MA 363 Numerical Analysis I 3 cr.
- MA 410 Differential Equations II 3 cr.
- MA 452 Discrete Structures 3 cr.

Plus one elective 300 level and above

AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN MATHEMATICS FOR ADOLESCENT TO YOUNG ADULT LICENSE (GR. 7 - 12)

39 Credits

Common Major Requirements plus the following:
- MA 221 Statistics I 3 cr.
- MA 310 Number Theory 3 cr.
- Two upper-biennium math electives 6 cr.

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

AREA OF CONCENTRATION IN MATHEMATICS FOR MIDDLE CHILDHOOD LICENSE (GR. 4 - 9)

15 Credits

Requirements:
- MA 120 Pre-Calculus 3 cr.
- MA 130 Elementary Number Theory 3 cr.
- MA 131 Geometry, Probability and Statistics from an elementary point of view 3 cr.
- MA 221 Statistics I 3 cr.
- MA 330 Geometry 3 cr.

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.
MATHEMATICS MINOR

23 Credits

Requirements:
MA 175 Calculus I 4 cr.
MA 176 Calculus II 4 cr.
MA 277 Calculus III 3 cr.
MA 330 Modern Geometry 3 cr.
MA 331 Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory 3 cr.
Plus two electives (one at 200-level and one at 300/400-level) 6 cr.

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT TEST
A student who intends to register for any of the following courses is required to have successfully completed the prerequisite for that course within two years prior to registration or to have demonstrated proficiency by taking a mathematics placement test within two years prior to registration.

MA 100 Introductory Algebra 3 cr.
Sets, real numbers, basic algebraic operations and polynomial arithmetic, factoring, linear equations and inequalities, rectangular coordinate systems, solution of linear systems, algebraic fractions, exponents and radicals, solution of quadratic equations and applications. (Placement test required)

MA 110 Intermediate Algebra 3 cr.
Algebraic operations, solving equations and inequalities, lines, inequalities and their graphs, introduction to conic sections, introduction to functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, systems of equations, problem solving techniques and applications. Prerequisite: MA 100 or both of the following: one unit of high school algebra and one unit of high school geometry. (Placement test required)

MA 120 Precalculus Mathematics 3 cr.
Functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions and their inverses, identities, equations and applications and analytic geometry. Prerequisite: MA 110 or equivalent. (Placement test required)

MA 130 Elementary Number Theory 3 cr.
General preparation in mathematics for elementary educators. Set theory, problem solving strategies, pattern recognition, numeration systems, number theory, properties of and operations with real numbers. Prerequisite: MA 110 or equivalent. (Placement test required)

MA 131 Geometry, Probability and Statistics from an Elementary Point of View 3 cr.
General preparation in mathematics for elementary educators. Geometry with emphasis on shapes and measurement, transformational geometry and symmetry, logic, counting methods, permutations and combinations, an introduction to probability and statistics. Prerequisite: MA 110 or equivalent. (Placement test required)
MA 175 Calculus I 4 cr.
Review of functions and graphs, limits and continuous functions, the derivative, differentiation of algebraic and transcendental functions, applications, anti-derivatives, definite integrals and applications. Prerequisite: MA 120 or equivalent. (Placement test required)

MA 176 Calculus II 4 cr.
Continuation of MA 175. The definite integral, computation of anti-derivatives, techniques of integration, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, applications, introduction to convergence or divergence of sequences. Prerequisite: MA 175.

MA 191, 192 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

MA 220 Applied Finite Mathematics 3 cr.
Introduction to mathematical modeling, usage and arithmetic of matrices, linear programming, counting techniques, probability, Markov processes and the mathematics of finance. Prerequisite: MA 110 or equivalent. (Placement test required)

MA 221 Statistics I 3 cr.
Descriptive statistics, probability, normal and binomial distributions, sampling concepts, sampling distribution, estimation, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals and linear correlation. Prerequisite: MA 110 or equivalent. (Placement test required)

MA 277 Calculus III 3 cr.
Continuation of MA 176. Sequences, series, Taylor series, multivariable calculus, analytic geometry in R3, partial derivatives, applications of the derivative, multiple integrals, applications of multiple integrals, vector functions and their derivatives. Prerequisite: MA 176.

MA 280 Differential Equations I 3 cr.
First-order equations and applications, higher-order linear equations, linear systems, series solution of linear equations, LaPlace transform solution of linear equations and introduction to numerical methods of solution. Prerequisite: MA 277.

MA 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education 1-6 cr.
A program which enables students to receive credit for work, paid or volunteer, related to their academic studies in their major field, both to make these studies more practical and to open possibilities for employment after graduation. Prerequisite: sophomore status.

MA 300 Statistics II 3 cr.
Continuation of estimation and hypothesis testing, correlation, simple and multiple regression, inferences on variances and proportions, analysis of variance (ANOVA), nonparametric tests, index numbers, time series and introduction to decision theory. Prerequisite: MA 221.

MA 310 Number Theory 3 cr.
Divisibility properties of integers, prime numbers, linear and quadratic congruences, Diophantine equations, special number theory functions and quadratic residue theory. Corequisite: MA 332.

MA 330 Modern Geometry 3 cr.
Axiomatic foundations to Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries and contemporary approaches to the study of geometry. Prerequisite: MA 120 or equivalent. (Placement test required)

MA 331 Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory 3 cr.
Algebra of matrices, systems of linear equations, Gauss-Jordan reduction, inverses, discriminants, eigne values, linear spaces and subspaces, spanning sets, linear independence, basis, null space, change of basis, orthogonal bases, linear transformations, matrix representation and composition of transformation. Prerequisite: MA 176 or MA 120 with departmental approval, or MA 220 with department approval.

MA 332 Introduction to Discrete Mathematics 3 cr.
Logic and set theory, proof techniques, relations and functions, algorithms, elementary properties of integers, counting techniques and probability. Prerequisite: MA 175 or MA 120 with department approval or MA 220 with department approval.

MA 350 Math History 3 cr.
A study of algebra, number theory, irrational numbers, analytical geometry, the Calculus, non-Euclidean geometries and infinite sets from an historical perspective. Prerequisite: MA 120.

MA 363 Numerical Analysis I 3 cr.
Theory and techniques of numerical computation, interpolation by Lagrange and difference methods, numerical differentiation and integration and numerical solution of differential equations. Prerequisite: MA 176.

MA 391, 392 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.
MA 410  Differential Equations II  3 cr.
Infinite series, complex variables, vector analysis, Fourier series, curvilinear coordinates and partial differential equations. Prerequisite: MA 280.

MA 416  Advanced Probability and Statistics  3 cr.
This course will encounter topics such as sample space, discrete and continuous probability functions, special distributions, combinatorics, random variables, expected values, moment-generating functions and estimation. Prerequisites: MA 176 and MA 300.

MA 432  Modern Algebra  3 cr.
Groups, rings, fields, normal subgroups, congruence, quotient groups, ideals, quotient rings, equivalence relations, abstract algebraic structures. Prerequisite: MA 332 (or corequisite).

MA 452  Discrete Structures  3 cr.
Graph theory, Boolean algebras, logic, networks, structures, morphisms and finite state machines. Prerequisite: MA 332.

MA 463  Numerical Analysis II  3 cr.
Matrix computations and solutions of linear equations, iterative solutions of systems of equations, computer methods of optimization and simulations. Prerequisite: MA 280.

MA 481  Coordinating Seminar  1 cr.
Special topics in mathematics are explored in an interdisciplinary format. Preparation of a research paper for public presentation is required. No prerequisite. Taken in final semester before graduation.

MA 491, 492  Independent Study  1-3 cr.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Spanish Program Mission Statement
In keeping with the mission and the purposes of Notre Dame College, the Spanish program offers students a minor and a Multi-Age Education major to prepare students to teach Spanish (K-12), a liberal education that enables them to think critically, read analytically, and write clearly in dealing with Spanish language, literature, and culture. The coursework in these areas provides students with the tools to develop communicative and intercultural competency and proficiency, so that they can interact, engage, and compete in the global community.

Program Outcomes:
The students will be able to communicate appropriately in Spanish in real-life situations. The students should be able to:
• Distinguish, interpret and produce the grammatical structures of Spanish in writing, speaking, listening and reading in a coherent way.
• Demonstrate appropriate linguistic decorum by assessing the setting, the topic and the relationships among people communicating in Spanish.
• Organize a message in Spanish effectively and to compensate, via strategies such as inference, paraphrasing and repetition, for any difficulties. This skill refers to the ability to overcome potential communication problems in interaction.
• Identify and explain the historical significance of principal figures, works, and tendencies in literature, film and other forms of cultural production throughout the major historical periods of the Spanish-speaking world.
• Demonstrate critical, analytical and coherent reading and writing about literature produced in the Spanish-speaking world.
• Recognize, describe and evaluate the major historical events and developments within the Spanish-speaking nations and cultures.

SPANISH MINOR REQUIREMENTS
24 Credits

Requirements:
GENERAL  
(9 credits)
SP 201  Intermediate Spanish I
SP 202  Intermediate Spanish II
SP 315  Advanced Grammar and Conversation I
Two (2) CULTURE courses from the following (one Latin American, one Peninsular Spanish)  
(6 credits)
- SP 346 Peninsular Spanish Culture and Civilization to 1900
- SP 347 Contemporary Peninsular Spanish Culture and Civilization
- SP 350 Latin American Culture and Civilization to 1900
- SP 351 Contemporary Latin American Culture and Civilization

Two (2) LITERATURE courses from the following (one Latin American, one Peninsular Spanish):  
(6 credits)
- SP 321 Introduction to Literature: Latin American Short Stories
- SP 334 Latin American Literature to 1900
- SP 335 Latin American Literature of the 20th Century
- SP 345 Peninsular Spanish Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries
- SP 367 Spanish Medieval Literature: Origins to 1500
- SP 368 Spanish Golden Age: Renaissance and Baroque
- SP 473 Cervantes and the Masterpieces of Spanish Literature
- SP 474 Cervantes: Don Quijote de la Mancha

One (1) LANGUAGE course from the following:  
(3 credits)
- SP 316 Advanced Grammar and Conversation II
- SP 320 Spanish for Health Care Providers II
- SP 365 Spanish for Business
- SP 420 Introduction to Professional Translating

MULTI-AGE LICENSE IN SPANISH  
REQUIREMENTS (Gr. P – 12)  
45 Credits

Requirements:
GENERAL  
(21 Spanish credits)
- SP 201 Intermediate Spanish I
- SP 202 Intermediate Spanish II
- SP 315 Advanced Grammar and Conversation I

CULTURE
- SP 346 Peninsular Spanish Culture and Civilization to 1900
- SP 347 Contemporary Peninsular Spanish Culture and Civilization
- SP 350 Latin American Culture and Civilization to 1900
- SP 351 Contemporary Latin American Culture and Civilization
- ED 342 Integrated Teaching Methods P-12
- ED 343 Field Experience for ED 342

(6) LITERATURE courses from the following (one Latin American, one Peninsular Spanish):  
(18 credits)
- SP 321 Introduction to Literature: Latin American Short Stories
- SP 334 Latin American Literature to 1900
- SP 335 Latin American Literature of the 20th Century
- SP 345 Peninsular Spanish Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries
- SP 367 Spanish Medieval Literature: Origins to 1500
- SP 368 Spanish Golden Age: Renaissance and Baroque
- SP 473 Cervantes and the Masterpieces of Spanish Literature
- SP 474 Cervantes: Don Quijote de la Mancha

Two (2) LANGUAGE courses of the following:  
(6 credits)
- SP 316 Advanced Grammar and Conversation II
- SP 320 Spanish for Health Care Providers II
- SP 365 Spanish for Business

See EDUCATION for Professional Education Requirements.

COURSE OFFERINGS

SP 101 Basic Spanish I  
4 cr.
Introduction to the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures through interactive and communicative reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities to develop language and cultural proficiency.

SP 102 Basic Spanish II  
4 cr.
Continuation of Spanish 101
SP 120 Spanish for Health Care Providers I  2 cr.
The main goal of this introductory class is to gain confidence approaching and effectively interacting with Spanish-speaking patients and their families. Basic medical vocabulary, practical language skills (written and oral communication) and dialogues related to specific medical tasks are learned in this class through role playing, mock medical situations, etc. The students will be introduced to important issues in the care of the Hispanic patients: culture, values, beliefs, and their health status. Prerequisites: Jr. or Sr. Nursing major or permission of instructor.

SP 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics  1-3 cr.

SP 195, 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education  1-6 cr.
On-the-job experience using Spanish as a tool; hours and credits to be arranged with the Department.

SP 201 Intermediate Spanish I  3 cr.
Continuation of SP 102 – Integration of grammar, oral, and written practice in exercises, conversation and readings which evolve within a cultural context. Prerequisite: SP 102 or 2 years of high school Spanish or equivalent proficiency.

SP 202 Intermediate Spanish II  3 cr.
Continuation of SP 201. Prerequisite: SP 102 or 2 years of high school Spanish or equivalent proficiency.

SP 315 Advanced Grammar and Conversation I  3 cr.
Study and utilization of grammar in speech and writing. Spanish phonetics. Development of advanced vocabulary and cultural awareness. Discussion of current events and oral analysis of readings. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 202 or 3 years of high school Spanish or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 316 Advanced Grammar and Conversation II  3 cr.
Study of grammar on a more advanced level through the intensive practice of speeches, conversation, and writing. Development of broad vocabulary, coherent discourse and cultural awareness. Discussion of current events and oral analysis of readings. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or 4 years of high school Spanish or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 320 Spanish for Health Care Providers II  3 cr.
This course is designed for intermediate/advanced students. The class aims to improve the communication skills with the Spanish-speaking patients and their families, building upon the knowledge and skills acquired in the introductory course. A broader vocabulary and more complex grammar structures will be taught in a medical context. Oral communication will be emphasized (listening and speaking). Migration patterns, cultural topics and other important issues will be explored in order to improve understanding of and communication with the Hispanic patient to achieve better health outcomes. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or equivalent.

SP 321 Introduction to Literature: Latin American Short Stories  3 cr.
An introduction to literary analysis in representative works by Latin American writers. Selections of Horacio Quiroga, Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortázar, Juan Rulfo, Gabriel García Márquez, Carlos Fuentes, María Luisa Valenzuela, Isabel Allende and others. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 334 Latin American Literature to 1900  3 cr.
An introduction to Latin American literature from the beginning of the narrative (Diario de Cristóbal Colón) to the end of the nineteenth century, with emphasis in understanding the social and historical context in which the works took shape. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 335 Latin American Literature of the 20th Century  3 cr.
An introduction to Latin American literature from roughly 1900 to the present, with attention to principal literary trends in Spanish. The readings include essays, poetry, short stories, plays, and novels by the most prominent authors such as José Martí, Rubén Dario, Pablo Neruda, Jorge Luis Borges, Octavio Paz, Gabriel García Márquez, Julio Cortázar, and others. There would be emphasis in understanding the social and historical contexts in which the works took shape. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.
SP 345 Peninsular Spanish Literature of the 19th and 20th Centuries 3 cr.
An introduction to modern Peninsular Spanish literature and to basic concepts of literary analysis. Plays, poetry, and novels of nineteenth and twentieth century Spain will be read and discussed in relation to the history and the culture of the period. The course will focus on literary movements of Spain, representative works, and their critical analysis: Romanticism, Realism, The Generation of 1898 (Miguel de Unamuno, Valle Inclán), The Generation of 1927 (Federico García Lorca), and the post-Civil War novel, poetry and theatre. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisites: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 346 Peninsular Spanish Culture and Civilization to 1900 3 cr.
Study the development and construction of Spanish culture and civilization from pre-Roman times to the beginning of the twentieth century, focusing on history, geography, art, literature, and other cultural manifestations. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 347 Contemporary Peninsular Spanish Culture and Civilization 3 cr.
The students will acquire a basic knowledge of history, geography, literature and will examine some of the social, cultural, and political issues in contemporary Spain in order to develop alternative ways of seeing, feeling, and understanding other culture. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 350 Latin America Culture and Civilization to 1900 3 cr.
Latin America before the discovery of the New World to the beginning of the twentieth century: history, literature, art, music. Pre-Colombian cultures, the Discovery of America, the Conquest, the colonial period, independence, Latin America identity. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 351 Contemporary Latin America Culture and Civilization 3 cr.
The students will acquire a basic knowledge of the cultural diversity of the Latin American countries, including geography, literature, social and political issues in a historical context in order to develop alternative ways of seeing, feeling, and understanding other culture. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 365 Spanish for Business 3 cr.
Spanish for basic business and legal transactions and correspondences. Terminology used in banking, commerce, accounting and marketing. Students will analyze commercial documents and use Spanish in oral and written communication. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or equivalent.

SP 367 Spanish Medieval Literature: Origins to 1500 3 cr.
An introduction to the masterworks in Spanish Literature from the beginning to 1500: epic poems, lyric and narrative. Students will gain insight into significant socio-historical transformations. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 368 Spanish Golden Age: Renaissance and Baroque 3 cr.
Study of representative works of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries: pastoral poetry (Garcias de la Vega), mystic poetry (Santa Teresa de Jesús, Juan de la Cruz), picaresque genre (Lazarillo de Tormes), Baroque drama, poetry, and narrative: Lope de Vega, Quevedo, Gongora. Emphasis will be in understanding the cultural, intelectual and historical forces that shaped the literary production. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1–3 cr.
Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 420 Introduction to Professional Translating 3 cr.
General principles, procedures, theory, and tools for translating; some basic principles of linguistics. Practice in translating from Spanish to English.

SP 473 Cervantes and the Masterpieces of Spanish Literature 3 cr.
Intensive study of the Novelas ejemplares as well as representative work of other Spanish literary masters. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 474 Don Quijote de la Mancha – Miguel de Cervantes 3 cr.
A detailed study of the Spanish masterpiece. Conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SP 315 or demonstrated proficiency.

SP 491, 492, 493, 494 Independent Study 1–3 cr.
An opportunity for qualified and capable students to work on special topics via independent reading, study, and research in Spanish. Hours and credits arranged by the department.
MUSIC

Although not offered as a major or minor program of study at Notre Dame College, music is integral to our liberal arts curriculum. The study of music not only introduces students to the culture of various peoples, especially in the Western world, but also stimulates both creative and critical thinking.

Course Outcomes:
Students electing music courses will:
• Perform and/or attend performances of a variety of music representing both classical and contemporary styles.
• Use musical vocabulary accurately to describe musical styles and performances and to critique musical events.
• Recognize and respect the artistic creativity and professional discipline of composers, performers and various types of artists.

General Education Requirement in Fine Arts
This requirement is satisfied by completing any of the following music courses: MU 106, MU 160, MU 211, MU 212, MU 213, MU 214, MU 320.

COURSE OFFERINGS

MU 103, 104 General Musicianship and Theory 3, 3 cr.
Fundamentals of music theory, ear training, sight singing, form and analysis, and written keyboard harmony.

MU 105, 205 Performing Groups 1-3 cr.
Vocal and/or instrumental groups rehearsing weekly and performing at least once a semester.

MU 106 Performing Groups 1.5 cr.
Vocal and/or instrumental groups rehearsing weekly and performing at least once per semester. In addition, the student will write a research paper. Must be taken two times to fulfill fine arts general education requirement.

MU 160 Music Appreciation 3 cr.
A historical overview of the role and function of music in Western civilization. Emphasis on listening. Field trips to hear live concerts are part of the course content. Ability to read music notation is not necessary for this course.

MU 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

MU 195, 196 Independent Studies: Applied Music
Private lessons available in piano, voice or instruments, for credit or non-credit. Credit amounts arranged and granted on the basis of an evaluated performance at the end of the semester. Other special projects in music may be arranged.

MU 211, 212 Music History I, II 3, 3 cr.
Survey of the development of Western music from ancient to modern times, with emphasis on listening skills.

MU 213 Jazz Appreciation 3 cr.
A development and an understanding of jazz as a uniquely American art form through listening to recorded and live performances. Emphasis on aural perception.

MU 214 Music Now and Then 3 cr.
An exploration of various contemporary musical styles and forms as they are traced back to their historical (“classical”) roots. Attendance at live concerts, including one off-campus performance, is required.

MU 320 Music and Art: Historical Survey 3 cr.
A survey of music and visual art forms from the perspective of basic elements such as line, harmony, texture, timbre and form. Includes the development of artistic styles in music and art through various historical periods. Attendance at live concerts and visits to the art museum are an integral part of the course.

MU 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

MU 395, 396 Independent Study: Applied Music
NURSING

The mission of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program is derived from the institutional mission statement of the College. The mission of the Notre Dame College Nursing Program is to prepare a professional nurse who is responsive to the health needs of a diverse global society.

This mission is implemented through fostering personal, professional and social responsibility within the context of a values based faith environment. Liberal arts and the sciences serve as the foundation for the professional education and the development of core competencies. The baccalaureate nursing program provides unique opportunities for service to meet the health needs of society, especially the vulnerable and underserved. International educational opportunities are also integrated throughout the program to prepare students for practice in a rapidly changing global health care environment. The baccalaureate nursing program prepares individuals for practice in a variety of health care settings and serves as a foundation for further graduate education.

Tracks:
Multiple entry levels for the program are designed to meet the needs of the life-long learner. The CCNE accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program has two tracks. The Pre-Licensure Track is designed to prepare the student to become a professional nurse. Upon completion of the program the graduate is eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX-RN®) to become a registered nurse.

The second track is the RN to BSN Post-Licensure Track. This track is designed for the registered nurse (RN) who has a diploma in nursing or an Associate of Science degree with a major in nursing and who wants to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Program Outcomes:
Graduates of the BSN Program will:
1. Synthesize concepts and theories from the liberal arts, sciences and the discipline of nursing to promote the health and well-being of individuals, groups, communities and populations.
2. Communicate effectively using oral, written and other forms of information technology.
3. Demonstrate competence in technological skills used in professional nursing practice.
4. Apply critical thinking to evaluate alternatives and make decisions that effect the health and well-being of self and others.
5. Integrate personal and professional values to practice within the legal and ethical standards of the profession.
6. Respect human diversity in the provision of health care to populations of different gender, socioeconomic, religious or cultural traditions.
7. Demonstrate leadership and management in the delivery of health care within complex adaptive systems.
8. Support a commitment to life-long learning for personal and professional development.
9. Use evidence-based practice in the provision of health care services for individuals, groups, communities and populations in a variety of settings.
10. Participate in political processes that influence the economic, legal and social direction of health care policies.

ADMISSION TO THE BSN PROGRAM
Nursing Program admission is open to all students who demonstrate that they have the intellectual ability, emotional stability and personal qualifications needed to be a professional nurse. Students wishing to apply to the BSN Program must first be admitted to the College. This is a separate application process conducted through the Admissions Office.

Prerequisites needed for admission to the BSN Program are:
- BI 204/BI 205 Human Anatomy and Physiology I/ Lab
- BI 206/BI 207 Human Anatomy and Physiology II/ Lab
- CH 106/107 Principles of Inorganic Chemistry/ Lab
- CH 116/117 Principles of Organic and Biological Chemistry/ Lab
- EN 100/101 College Composition I and II. OR
- EN 110 Advanced Composition: Expository Writing
- MA 110 Intermediate Algebra
- PY 201 General Psychology

The nursing application process is competitive with preference given to current Notre Dame students. Not all qualified students may be accepted into the program.
Current Notre Dame College students may apply to the Pre-Licensure Track of the BSN program Spring semester for entry beginning the following academic year. Students applying to the nursing program must:

1. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher (grades earned over 10 years ago will not be used to calculate the GPA),
2. Complete the course prerequisites for the nursing program with a grade of C or greater,
3. Submit ACT or SAT scores (not required for students age 23 or over)
4. Provide documentation of physical and emotional ability to meet the requirements of the program from their health care provider.
5. Complete the TEAS V exam with a minimum academic preparedness classification of ‘Proficient’.
6. Submit a separate application for the BSN program through the Nursing Centralized Application Service (CAS) at https://portal.nursingcas.org/

A direct entry option allows select high school seniors who meet certain criteria to be admitted both to the College AND directly admitted to the BSN Program. After direct admission, nursing majors are expected to maintain the same progression policy as other nursing majors in order to retain their status in the nursing program. Following are the criteria for direct admission to the BSN Program at Notre Dame College:

- Composite ACT score of 22 or higher (or equivalent SAT scores)
- Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (i.e. unweighted GPA)
- Completed, with a grade of C or higher, the following high school courses: chemistry, biology and pre-calculus

Once directly admitted into the BSN Program, nursing majors must successfully complete, with grades of C or higher, all prerequisite and support courses required of pre-nursing students. Direct Admit BSN students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher during their freshman year at NDC. If those criteria are met, Direct Admit BSN students will progress to the first year (sophomore level) of the BSN program, bypassing the competitive application process required of pre-nursing students.

Registered Nurse (RN) students in the Post-Licensure RN to BSN Track must also show evidence of graduation from a pre-professional nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and evidence of current valid licensure as a registered nurse in the state in which field and clinical experiences will be completed. RN students must meet the same requirements as traditional students in the generic track, with the exception of the ACT/SAT and TEAS V requirements.

Conditional acceptance for students in the Pre-Licensure track may be given for those students who are currently enrolled in nursing program prerequisites at the time of application, based on mid-term grades. All nursing course prerequisites must be completed with a grade of C or better and all other requirements must be met for full acceptance into the program. Students in the Pre-Licensure Track will be notified of final acceptance into the program once grades are received for Spring semester and the cumulative GPA is determined. Students in the RN to BSN Post-Licensure Track may be given conditional acceptance pending completion of nursing program prerequisites.

Physical and emotional capabilities required for applicants to the Nursing Program include (but are not limited to):

- Visual acuity with or without corrective lenses to read small print on medication labels and/or physician’s orders, calibrate equipment, perform physical assessment and recognize when a patient is in imminent danger.
- Hearing ability with or without auditory aids to understand the normal speaking voice without seeing the person’s face, hear emergency alarms, student/patient's calls for help, call bells and stethoscope sounds originating from body systems.
- Physical ability to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, pulling, pushing, stooping and kneeling.
- Ability to communicate effectively in verbal and written form.
- Manual dexterity and fine motor skills, including the ability to draw up medication in a syringe.
- Emotional stability to function in stressful situations and to accept personal responsibility and accountability for his/her actions.

All students must have a completed criminal record and background check prior to beginning any clinical experience. Students must assume all costs associated with the background checks/ fingerprinting. The results of the criminal background check may impact the student’s ability to complete the clinical component of the program. Clinical affiliating agencies may refuse access to clinical sites for students with a criminal record. The results of the background check are used, along with other components of the student’s academic and personal record, to determine the ability of the person to fulfill the requirements of the program.
In accordance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Notre Dame College will make reasonable accommodations to assist a student with a disability to advance through the program.

Readmission/Re-Enrollment Policy:
A student in the baccalaureate program who interrupts enrollment in the nursing sequence of courses for any reason, must apply for re-enrollment. Re-enrollment in nursing courses is based upon a space available basis and cannot be guaranteed. If a student has not been enrolled in classes at Notre Dame College for one calendar year, the student must apply for readmission to the College and the nursing program. Students seeking readmission are expected to follow the same admission process as those prospective students who will be attending Notre Dame College for the first time. The student must meet current College and nursing program curricular and graduation requirements at the time of readmission to the program, regardless of the number of credits earned under a previous catalog.

Transfer and Advanced Standing:
Students transferring into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program must abide by the College policies regarding transfer students/credits. Not all qualified transfer students may be accepted into the program. The best qualified applicants will be selected each year based on the number of seats available. All courses transferred into the Nursing Program, including nursing courses, must have a grade of C or greater for transfer credit to be granted. Courses older than 10 years will be considered for transfer on an individual basis; some may transfer in only as electives but not count toward general education requirements. Nursing pre-requisite and nursing major courses more than five years before admission may not transfer and may need to be repeated. The Division Chair and Admission Committee of Nursing will determine the transfer status of such courses. Computer courses older than five years will not transfer. The policies for transfer credits are the same for both the pre-licensure and RN-BSN tracks.

Faculty of the Notre Dame Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program will evaluate content of nursing courses to determine if the course is comparable to one offered in the Notre Dame Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Students may be asked to submit course syllabi or other evidence for evaluation of transfer credit. Students may be required to take proficiency tests in identified subjects to validate learning.

Transfer students must submit a nursing application to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program and must meet all prerequisites for entry into the Program.

Any student admitted to the Nursing Program with advanced standing must meet current college and nursing program curriculum and graduation requirements at the time of admission to the program.

Grading:
A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for all students in the baccalaureate nursing program.

A minimum grade of “C” is required in all nursing prerequisites, support courses and nursing courses in the nursing major. Students must achieve a minimum exam average of 73% in each nursing course and complete all course requirements as specified in the course and clinical syllabus, in order to satisfactorily pass the nursing course with a grade of C or greater. ATI exams are included as part of the exam average. If a student achieves less than a 73% exam average in a nursing course, the student must repeat the theory, lab and clinical component (if included) of the nursing course.

If a nursing course has a clinical/lab component, students must achieve a satisfactory rating in the clinical/lab component, as well as meet all other course requirements, in order to successfully pass the course. Students who receive an unsatisfactory clinical/lab rating, but maintain an overall average of 70% or greater for ALL course assignments (including tests and quizzes) will receive a grade of C-. Prerequisite courses and support courses may be repeated only once if a grade less than C is achieved. Two unacceptable grades in any combination of nursing courses (NR) will be grounds for dismissal from the nursing program.

Progression:
Students must attain a final semester grade of C or better in all nursing prerequisites, support courses and required nursing courses; must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA; and must achieve a satisfactory clinical/lab rating for their clinical/lab experience to progress in the program.
Nursing program students may only withdraw from the same nursing course one time due to a nursing course grade average (NR course) less than 73% and/or unsatisfactory clinical performance.

Registered nurse students must maintain a current, valid license as a registered nurse in the state of Ohio throughout their enrollment in the program.

Students will be placed on academic probation in the nursing program if the cumulative GPA is less than 2.5 at the end of any semester in the program. If the student does not show progress or raise the GPA to 2.5 or above by the following semester, the student will be dismissed from the program.

Graduation:
Students in the Pre-Licensure Track must demonstrate satisfactory performance on a comprehensive exit examination as described in the Nursing Division Student Handbook in order to graduate from the program. All candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree must meet the requirements listed below. The student shall
- have earned a minimum of 129 semester hours of credit
- have successfully completed courses fulfilling the General Education Requirements
- have successfully completed the courses fulfilling the requirements of the baccalaureate nursing major
- have maintained a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- have attended Notre Dame College for at least one year
- have completed a minimum of thirty-two (32) semester credits of course work at Notre Dame College, including a minimum of sixteen (16) semester credits of nursing courses
- have at least 45 credits of upper-biennium (300-400) courses.

Pre-Licensure Track Requirements
Prerequisites (25-28 Credits):
BI 204/205  Human Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab
BI 206/207  Human Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab
CH 106/107  Principles of Inorganic Chemistry/Lab
CH 116/117  Principles of Organic and Biological Chemistry/Lab
EN 100/101  College Composition I and II OR
EN 110  Advanced Composition: Expository Writing
MA 110  Intermediate Algebra
PY 201  General Psychology

Support Courses (16 Credits):
BI 240/241  General Microbiology/Lab
HP 216  Nutrition in Health and Disease
MA 221  Statistics
PY 251  Lifespan Development
SO 201  Introduction to Sociology

NURSING MAJOR
63-64 Credits
NR 200  Health Assessment Across the Lifespan
NR 215  Foundations of Nursing I
NR 216  Foundations of Nursing II
NR 225  Pharmacology and Pathophysiology
NR 310  Evidence Based Practice
NR 320  Adult Nursing Practice
NR 330  Mental Health Nursing
NR 340  Family Nursing
NR 410  Health Care Policy in Complex Adaptive Systems
NR 420  Community/Populations Nursing Practice
NR 430  Nursing Care of Adults/Families with Complex Multisystem Health Alterations
NR 440  Professional Issues
NR 450  Gerontology
NR 460  Health Care Leadership/Management in Complex Adaptive Systems
NR 461  Professional Practicum

Nursing Elective (2-3 Credits), Select one:
NR 470/471  Holistic Nursing
NR 472/473  Selected Topics in Nursing
NR 474/475  International Nursing in a Developing Country

Post-Licensure RN to BSN Program
The RN-BSN Program at Notre Dame College is delivered in a fully online format designed to accommodate the needs of working nurses. Online courses are eight weeks in length and the entire program can be completed in as little as sixteen months.

A Registered Nurse (RN) student who is a graduate of a nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) will receive a minimum of 31 semester credits for previous nursing courses. These credits will be awarded upon completion of the NR 300 Professional Transitions course.

RN students who submit evidence of current certification in gerontology from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will receive credit by examination for NR 450. This credit will be applied upon completion of the program.
RN-BSN Admission Requirements:
- Graduated or anticipate graduating in the term prior to admission to NDC from an Associate Degree or Diploma nursing program accredited by the NLNAC with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Evidence of successful passage of the NCLEX-RN and verification of an active RN license in the state of residence prior to full admission to the RN-BSN Program.
- Completion of prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher including: two courses in anatomy and physiology with labs (8 semester hours); general chemistry/lab; Organic/Biochemistry/lab; English composition; general psychology; and intermediate algebra prior to admission to the RN-BSN Program.
- Completion of support courses, with a grade of C or higher, prior to graduation from the RN-BSN Program including microbiology/lab; nutrition; statistics; lifespan development; sociology.

Nursing Major (31-32 Credits):
NR 200 Health Assessment across the Lifespan
NR 300 Professional Transitions
NR 310 Evidence Based Practice
NR 410 Health Care Policy in Complex Adaptive Systems
NR 420* Community/Populations Nursing Practice
NR 450* Gerontology
NR 460* Health Care Leadership/Management in Complex Adaptive Systems
NR 464* RN to BSN Capstone Practicum

*COURSE OFFERINGS

Level I (Sophomore)

NR 200 Health Assessment Across the Life Span 3 cr.
Didactic, and lab with two and one-half class hours/week, one and one-half lab hours/week. A systems approach is used to provide students with a comprehensive approach for basic health assessment of the individual. Cross cultural approaches for interviewing and communication principles are presented. Collection of data and identification of patterns and relationships provide a foundation for personal health assessment and the nursing care planning process. Developmental theories across the lifespan serve as a framework for assessment of normal growth and development. Fulfills Health and Wellness General Education requirement. Prerequisites: Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, BI 240/241 and PY 251 (or concurrent).

NR 215 Foundations of Nursing I 4 cr.
Didactic with three class hours/week. Pharmacokinetics and clinical applications of a variety of classes of drugs based on pathophysiological alterations and clinical concepts are presented. Drug interactions with living systems are examined. Role of the nurse is discussed, including legal and ethical issues related to medication administration. Opportunities to develop skill in drug calculations are provided. Prerequisites: NR 200, NR 215, BI 240/241, NR 216 (or concurrent).

NR 216 Foundations of Nursing II 4 cr.
Didactic, lab, clinical with two class hours/week, three lab hours/week and forty-five hours clinical/semester. Builds on concepts, knowledge and skills introduced in Foundations of Nursing I. Establishes a foundation for safe nursing practice in meeting basic care needs for individuals with common disruptions of body systems. Presents scientific principles and evidence base for skill development, including medication administration. Opportunities for self mastery and application of skills are provided in a variety of settings. Use of critical thinking in application of skills is stressed. Prerequisites: NR 200; NR 215; NR 225 (or concurrent).

NR 225 Pharmacology and Pathophysiology 3 cr.
Didactic with three class hours/week. Pharmacokinetics and clinical applications of a variety of classes of drugs based on pathophysiological alterations and clinical concepts are presented. Drug interactions with living systems are examined. Role of the nurse is discussed, including legal and ethical issues related to medication administration. Opportunities to develop skill in drug calculations are provided. Prerequisites: NR 200, NR 215, BI 240/241, NR 216 (or concurrent).

Nursing Elective (2-3 Credits), Select one:
NR 470/471 Holistic Nursing
NR 472/473 Selected Topics in Nursing
NR 474/475 International Nursing in a Developing Country

* RN-BSN program students have reduced clinical hours or are exempt from clinical hours in these select courses. Refer to RN-BSN course syllabi.
Level II (Junior)

NR 300  Professional Transitions 3 cr.
(For RN's ONLY)
Didactic with three class hours/week. Introduction to the philosophy and curriculum framework for BSN completion track. Theoretical foundations of nursing practice are presented. Systems theory and complexity theory are introduced. Process of values clarification is introduced. Current nursing issues are discussed. Prerequisite: Valid Ohio license as a registered nurse; evidence of satisfactory completion of an accredited diploma or Associate of Science in Nursing program; admission to the Post-Licensure RN to BSN Track.

NR 310  Evidence-Based Practice 3 cr.
Didactic with three class hours/week. Sources, levels and strength of evidence for best practice are reviewed. Process for critiquing evidence is discussed. Methods and tools for implementation of evidence-based practice to achieve optimal patient outcomes are examined. Relationship of health care policy to evidence-based practice is discussed. Prerequisites: NR 216, NR 225; MA 221 (or concurrent); NR 300 (or concurrent) for students enrolled in the Post-Licensure RN to BSN Track.

NR 320  Adult Nursing Practice 7 cr.
Didactic, clinical with four and one-half class hours/week, one and one-half lab hours/week and ninety hours clinical/semester. Study of health alterations of the adult through the lifespan. Application of critical thinking and the nursing process in the care of adults with short-term acute and/or chronic health alterations. Interrelationships of body systems are emphasized as well as interrelationships with other complex adaptive systems. Application of strategies for health promotion, maintenance and restoration of the adult. Prerequisites: HP 216, NR 216, NR 225, NR 310 (or concurrent).

NR 330  Mental Health Nursing 5 cr.
Didactic, clinical with four class hours/week and forty-five hours clinical/semester. Focus is on promotion and maintenance of mental health and care of individuals and groups experiencing mental health alterations. Emphasis is placed on vulnerable populations and the context in which mental health alterations occur. Health care policy implications of mental health issues are discussed. Service-learning opportunities are provided with vulnerable populations experiencing or at high risk for mental health alterations. Prerequisites: NR 310, NR 320.

NR 340  Family Nursing 6 cr.
Didactic, clinical with three and one-half class hours/week, one and one-half lab hours/week and ninety hours clinical/semester. Family assessment and diversity of family styles. Issues related to providing health care services for vulnerable family populations are compared with issues related to healthy families. Strategies to minimize health risk and to promote health and well being of the family are discussed. Care of parents, including pregnancy, and children from newborn through adolescence are presented in the context of a childrearing family as a complex adaptive system. Service learning opportunities are provided with vulnerable family populations. Prerequisites: NR 310 and NR 320.

Level III (Senior)

NR 410  Health Care Policy in Complex Adaptive Systems 3 cr.
Didactic with three class hours/week. Analyses of economic, legal and social factors impacting health care policies. Discussion of relationship between emerging social issues/trends and health care disparities. Discussion of social justice and equity in access and delivery of health care services. Opportunities are provided to participate in political processes impacting nursing and health care policy. Prerequisites: NR 330, NR 340 for students enrolled in the BSN Pre-Licensure Track. NR 300 (or concurrent) for students enrolled in the Post-Licensure RN to BSN Track. Open to non-nursing majors with permission of instructor.

NR 420  Community/Populations Nursing Practice 4 cr.
Didactic, clinical with three class hours/week and forty-five hours clinical/semester. Introduces concepts and strategies to promote culturally sensitive care for communities and populations. Diversity and culture are examined in relation to social systems and patterns of interconnected relationships. Epidemiological concepts are integrated throughout. Examines the role of the nurse in caring for communities/populations. Emergency preparedness and bioterrorism are introduced. Collaboration and coordination with community members and agencies is emphasized. Fulfills General Education Cross-Cultural requirement. Prerequisites: NR 330, NR 340 and NR 410 (or concurrent) for students enrolled in the BSN Pre-Licensure Track. NR 300 (or concurrent) for students enrolled in the RN to BSN Track. See comment about clinical requirement for RN-BSN student (*).
**NR 430 Nursing Care of Adults/Families with Complex Multisystem Health Alterations 5 cr.**
Didactic, clinical with two and one-half class hours/week, three lab hours every other week and ninety clinical hours/semester. Application of critical thinking and use of the nursing process with adults/families experiencing complex, multisystem health alterations. Role of technology in the assessment and management of acutely ill adults is discussed. Prerequisites: NR 330, NR 340.

**NR 440 Professional Issues 3 cr.**
Didactic with three class hours/week. Analyses of economic, legal, historical and social issues affecting the practice of nursing and health care within complex adaptive systems. Discussion of the role of the nurse as a provider of care, a designer/manager/COORDINATOR of care and a member of the profession. Examines scope and standards for the nursing profession and ethical issues related to the practice of nursing. Emerging trends in practice, education and delivery of care are discussed. Law regulating the practice of nursing is reviewed. Prerequisites: Open to students enrolled in the BSN Pre-Licensure Track only; NR 330, NR 340.

**NR 450 Gerontology 3 cr.**
Didactic, Clinical/Service Learning with two class hours/week and forty-five clinical/service learning hours/semester. Study of theories of aging and systems impacting older adults. Literature, art and/or film are used as mediums to examine issues related to aging. Discussion of end-of-life concepts and theories. Examines responses of the older adult in health and illness from an interdisciplinary perspective. Prerequisites: NR 330 and NR 340 for students enrolled in the BSN Pre-Licensure Track; Junior or senior status is required; NR 300 (or concurrent) for students enrolled in the Post-Licensure RN to BSN Track; permission of instructor and PY 251 for non-nursing majors. See comment about clinical requirement for RN-BSN student (*).
NURSING ELECTIVES

NR 470/471 Holistic Nursing 2 cr./3 cr.
Didactic with two class hours/week (2 cr.) An additional credit may be earned for service learning component. Introduction to use of complementary and alternative health modalities (CAM). Analysis of evidence base for selected CAM. Prerequisites: Junior or senior level status for nursing majors. Junior or senior status and HP 110 or 112 or equivalent for non-nursing majors.

OR

NR 472/473 Selected Topics in Nursing 2 cr./3 cr.
Didactic with two class hours/week (2 cr.) An additional credit may be earned for service learning component. Focus is a special topic related to nursing. Course is taught in seminar format. Topic for seminar to be announced. Prerequisites: Level II (Junior) or Level III (Senior) status in the nursing program.

OR

NR 474/475 International Nursing in a Developing Country 2 cr./3 cr.
Didactic with two class hours/week (2 cr.) An additional credit may be earned for service learning component. Comparison of health care systems in a developing versus developed country. Introduction to tropical and other diseases seen in developing countries. Cultural beliefs impacting health care are discussed. May include a travel abroad component. Fulfills General Education Cross-Cultural requirement. Prerequisites: Level II (Junior) or Level III (Senior) status in the nursing program.

PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

The overall goal of the following pastoral ministry programs is to provide students with a basic background in systematic theology, sacred scripture and ministry skills that will prepare them for parish type ministries in the Catholic Christian tradition.

BASIC CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

This program is designed for those who serve their parish as part-time or volunteer ministers. It provides a college level background in Catholic theology and pastoral skills.

Program Outcomes:
Students will:
- Have a grasp of basic theological concepts in the areas of Scripture, liturgy, morality, ecclesiology, and Christian anthropology, bringing this knowledge when interacting with others in a parish setting.
- Develop listening skills needed in a ministerial setting.
- Understand the nature and parameters of their role as one engaging in pastoral ministry.

Required Courses:
- PM 104 Hebrew Scriptures
- PM 105 Christian Scriptures
- PM 235 Counseling Skills for Pastoral Ministers
- PM 301 Sacraments in Christian Life
- PM 321 Principles of Morality and Moral Response
- PM 332 The Nature of the Church
- PM 334 Nature, Sin and Grace
- PM 335 Theology and Spirituality for Ministry

Note: All of these courses can be applied to the Advanced Certificate in Pastoral Ministry. Each of these courses is a two (2) credit course and may be taken for credit or audited.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

This program is for those who hope to pursue a career in pastoral ministry. The Advanced Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from Notre Dame College fulfills most of the academic requirements needed for pastoral ministry certification in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.
Program Outcomes:
Students will:
• Demonstrate a solid grasp of Scripture, theology, the nature of ministry and Christian anthropology
• Be articulate in the areas of theology and spirituality with everyone with and for whom they minister
• Apply ministerial skills in a pastoral setting
• Respond in practical, supportive ways to the people they serve.

Required Courses:
Scripture
PM 104 Hebrew Scriptures
PM 105 Christian Scriptures
One elective in Scripture (PM 324 The Gospels, PM 327 Acts and Letters or an upper biennium theology course in scripture fulfill this elective requirement.)

Systematics
PM 221 Knowing Jesus Then and Now
PM 301 Sacraments in Christian Life
PM 311 Church History
PM 332 The Nature of the Church
PM 334 Nature, Sin and Grace

Morality
PM 204 Introduction to Social Justice Ministry
PM 321 Principles of Morality and Moral Response

Pastoral/Ministerial Skills
PM 235 Counseling Skills for Pastoral Ministers
PM 240 Management Skills for Pastoral Ministers
PM 295 Cooperative Education for Pastoral Ministry
PM 335 Theology and Spirituality for Ministry (PM 335 is a required course for those not in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland pastoral ministry program and an approved elective for those who are in the diocesan program.)
PM 346 Canon Law for Ministry
PM 365 Applied Moral Theology

Note: These courses, if taken for credit, may be applied towards a degree program at Notre Dame College. Each course is a 2 credit course, except PM 346 which is 3 credits.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN THEOLOGY
Advanced Certification courses may be applied to a BA degree with a Theology Major. See Theology for more information.

COURSE OFFERINGS
PM 104 Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures 2 cr.
Overviews the historical, literary and theological context out of which the scriptures developed. The basic skills needed to interpret the scriptures as well as major themes developed in their theology are covered.

PM 105 Introduction to the Christian Scriptures 2 cr.
Examines the context out of which the Christian scriptures developed, the coming of the Kingdom in the Person of Jesus Christ, and the literary history of the various books.

PM 204 Introduction to Social Justice Ministry 2 cr.
Gives a basic theological foundation of social justice ministry in scripture and the social teachings of the Church. Discusses the role of the Church in society as well as the prophetic and pastoral roles of the Christian minister in relating social justice issues to gospel values.

PM 221 Knowing Jesus Then and Now 2 cr.
Traces the formulation of doctrine about the nature of Jesus. Seeks to understand how the Church, beginning with the faith portraits of Jesus in the Gospels, has answered the Christological question, “Who do you say that I am?”

PM 235 Counseling Skills for Pastoral Ministers 2 cr.
Investigates the principles and types of pastoral counseling with special attention to the contemporary skills used in supportive ministry to the bereaved, elderly, sick, youth, and those in need of healing. Techniques of creative and active listening and available counseling resources in the community are stressed.

PM 240 Management Skills for Pastoral Ministers 2 cr.
Provides skills to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of pastoral ministers. Topics such as strategic and financial planning, volunteer empowerment, office organization and time management are addressed.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN PASTORAL MINISTRY
Advanced Certification Program courses taken for credit can be applied to an Associate Degree. See Associate of Arts Degree, page 27 for other requirements.
PM 295  Cooperative Education for Pastoral Ministry 2 cr.

PM 301  Sacraments in Christian Life 2 cr.
Explores the concept of sacramentality. Discusses the historical and theological development and liturgical traditions of each of the seven sacraments. Emphasis is placed on the preparation for and the liturgical celebration of each sacrament. Special attention is given to the celebration of the Eucharist and to the Rite of Christian Initiation.

PM 311  Church History 2 cr.
Traces the major movements of the growth of the Church and its influence in the world from New Testament times through the Fathers, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, colonial expansion and Vatican Council II. Some attention is given to the Church’s approach to the modern world.

PM 321  Principles of Morality and Moral Response 2 cr.
Introduces morality in the Catholic tradition including sources and purpose of moral norms, understanding of the human person as morally responsible and the function of conscience. Practical applications of moral principles to current issues will be illustrated through case study and discussion.

PM 324  The Gospels 2 cr.
Compares and contrasts the origins and themes of the four Gospels of the New Testament.

PM 327  Acts and Letters 2 cr.
Brings to life a picture of the church as it emerged in the first century.

PM 332  The Nature of the Church 2 cr.
Studies the nature of the Church as the sacrament of God’s presence in history. Examines the Church experienced as institution, as community, as Catholic, renewing itself to minister to the modern world. Also addressed: ecumenical efforts and the vision of the Church articulated in the documents of Vatican II and beyond.

PM 334  Nature, Sin and Grace 2 cr.
Studies and reflects upon what the Christian message of salvation teaches about our human nature, history, and destiny. Combines theological anthropology with a theology of grace to better understand how God interacts with human subjects and human subjects with their God.

PM 335  Theology and Spirituality for Ministry 2 cr.
Gives a theological, scriptural and psychological overview of the role, responsibility and spirituality of the pastoral minister. Discusses areas of focus such as family ministry, bereavement, evangelization, youth, the ill and elderly. Connects with current issues in ministry: collaboration, communication, ethics and the spiritual nurturing of the minister.

PM 340  Adolescent Catechesis 1 cr.
Enriches the high school religion teacher with psychological principles and teaching methods based on the needs of adolescents.

PM 346  Canon Law for Ministry 3 cr.
Introduces Church law according to the Code of 1983. Focus is on general norms, structures and application on the parish level.

PM 365  Applied Moral Theology 2 cr.
Discusses applications of ethical principles to current issues.
PHILOSOPHY

The Philosophy Department Mission: Philosophy courses at Notre Dame College challenge students to think critically about our world and the human condition, providing a strong foundation for a liberal arts curriculum. Philosophy is an important part of our liberal arts tradition because it directly fosters a life-long pursuit for truth, beauty and goodness.

Notre Dame College students are required to take two philosophy courses. All students are required to take the ethics course (PH 480) to learn how to analyze critical questions of right and wrong in our time and to identify and apply various philosophical positions in response to these questions. Although the History of Western Philosophy course (PH 180) is recommended at the beginning of one's college career, a student is free to choose among the various philosophy electives to satisfy the philosophy requirement.

Philosophical thinking can be applied in any life situation because it teaches general problem solving, clear and persuasive communication, and writing that is ordered, coherent and complete. For this reason, one can argue that a philosophy minor is an invaluable compliment to any academic discipline. Careers that are especially dependent on philosophy and philosophical thinking include law, politics, the sciences, theology, journalism, communication, management and education.

Program Outcomes:
- Students will identify, comprehend, analyze and evaluate philosophical arguments in oral and written discourse.
- Students will understand, analyze, interpret and apply major works in the areas of the History of Philosophy, Ethics and contemporary topics.
- Students will develop and express philosophical positions using the insights of philosophers and other thinkers.

MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY

18 Credits
Requirements:
PH 180 History of Western Philosophy 3 cr.
PH 480 Current Ethical Problems and Positions 3 cr.
12 additional credits in philosophy courses.

COURSE OFFERINGS

PH 180 History of Western Philosophy 3 cr.
A study of the history of western philosophy which chronicles the major thinkers and their key thoughts. The history of philosophy is understood as an ongoing conversation which continues in our own day. The course sketches the main contours of the way in which the conversation has taken shape since its beginnings with the ancient Greeks.

PH 200 Critical and Creative Thinking 3 cr.
Thinking is both a skill and an art, with its own purposes, principles, strategies and precautions. This course is designed to develop and strengthen one’s thinking by exploring the creative processes involved in problem identification and solution, the role of argument formation and criticism, and finally, communicating one’s thinking. Both current events and timeless philosophical questions will be explored. Critical and Creative Thinking is a strong foundational course for all academic disciplines and majors.

PH 320 Philosophy of Person 3 cr.
A close look at human nature and personal identity. Questions like “Who am I, really?” and “How free am I?” will be explored, along with love and our relationship with the natural world. Study of both classical and contemporary authors. PH 180 recommended.

PH 340 Philosophical Perspectives on Woman 3 cr.
A survey of various notable models of female nature which have been expressed in the history of western thought, from the ancient period to the present. The latter part of the course will be devoted to readings in the feminist critique of these historical models and will look at contemporary views of female nature. This course is an elective in the Women’s Studies minor. PH 180 recommended.

PH 355 Political Philosophy 3 cr.
A study of the major approaches to the questions surrounding the political nature of human beings. The key thoughts of the major political philosophers, both classical and contemporary, will be analyzed. PH 180 recommended.

PH 360 Philosophy of Art 3 cr.
An investigation into the nature of art. What is art? Is beauty subjective? What role should an artist play in society? These are a few of the timeless questions that will be explored. Students will also develop a language of art that will assist in defining their own aesthetic values.
PH 380  Bioethics  
3 cr.
An investigation of ethical issues raised by technological advances in the health care sciences. Issues to be studied include the beginnings and endings of life, genetic research, organ transplants, reproductive technologies, the right to health care and the allocation of scarce resources. In addition, the relation of humans to the life of the planet and to their more specific environment will be studied. PH 180 recommended.

PH 391, 392, 393, 394  Selected Topics  1-3 cr.

PH 480  Current Ethical Problems and Positions  
3 cr.
A critical examination of the major approaches to ethics given to us by the history of philosophy. The contributions of Aristotle, Aquinas, Kant and Mill are studied first from a theoretical perspective. These theories are then applied to a variety of ethical issues which face us today. The student is introduced to the world of both the theory and practice of ethics. PH 180 recommended. Junior status required.

PH 481, 482  Seminar  
1-3 cr.
Research and reports on selected periods or areas of philosophy. Conferences as the instructor directs. Open to qualified students who have had introductory courses in philosophy. Hours and credit arranged by the instructor, with the approval of the division head.

PH 491, 492, 493, 494  Independent Study  1-3 cr.
An opportunity for qualified and capable students to do independent work in the field of philosophy. Topics, hours and credits arranged by the instructor, with the approval of the division head.

PHYSICS

COURSE OFFERINGS
All laboratory courses must be taken concurrently with the corresponding lecture courses. A student must have the permission of the instructor to deviate from this policy. A student who withdraws from a lecture course may not continue the laboratory course except under unusual circumstances and with the permission of the instructor.

PS 150  Concepts in Physics  
3 cr.
This course, intended for Middle Childhood Education students and non-science majors wishing to fulfill the science GER, will explore a wide variety of topics in physics, including the scientific method, linear and circular motion, Newton's laws of force, momentum, energy, electricity and magnetism. Prerequisite: MA 110.

PS 151  Concepts in Physics Laboratory  
1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

PS 180  Basic Physics I  
4 cr.
A general physics course covering the principles of mechanics and heat with emphasis on applications to biological systems. Includes a weekly problem/recitation session. Prerequisite or corequisite: MA 120.

PS 181  Basic Physics I Laboratory  
1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

PS 182  Basic Physics II  
4 cr.
A general physics course covering optics, electricity, magnetism, atomic and nuclear physics. Includes a weekly problem/recitation session. Prerequisite: PS 180, 181.

PS 183  Basic Physics II Laboratory  
1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.
PS 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

PS 200 College Physics I 4 cr.
Study of linear and angular kinematics and dynamics for point masses and systems of masses; conservation of momentum; simple harmonic motion. Includes a weekly problem/recitation session. Prerequisite: MA 175.

PS 201 College Physics I Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

PS 202 College Physics II 4 cr.
Electricity, introduction to Maxwell’s equations, electromagnetic waves, introduction to optics. Includes a weekly problem/recitation session. Prerequisite: PS 200.

PS 203 College Physics II Laboratory 1 cr.
One three-hour laboratory period weekly.

PS 391, 392 Special Topics 1-3 cr.

PS 491, 492 Independent Study 1-3 cr.
An opportunity for students who meet the requirements to do independent studies.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
The study of political science provides students with an understanding of the political forces that shape our lives. The political science major at Notre Dame College combines the study of government and the political process with an academic and practical understanding of the creation and implementation of public policies. Through several concentrations, this program offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of governments, politics and policy at local, state, national and international levels.

Program Outcomes:
Students completing a degree in Political Science, Political Science with a Concentration in Criminal Justice and Political Science with a Concentration in Public Administration will

- Identify and explain leading theories, literature, and approaches to the subfields of political science (with a strong focus on policy implications and consequences).
- Formulate and analyze effective argumentation in written and oral forms for public service and policy solutions.
- Demonstrate a strong understanding and appreciation of the knowledge and civic responsibilities required for effective participation in public service and political life.
- Appreciate, comprehend and critique political systems of underdeveloped, developing and developed countries.
- Analyze, assess and discuss the development, implementation and evaluation of policy at the local, national and international level.
- Develop and refine research, reading, writing and critical thinking skills.
- Be prepared for graduate work in political science, law and policy studies as well as for work in politics, government and certain fields within the private sector.
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

36 Credits
Requirements:
Core Courses
PO 111 American Government and Politics
PO 210 State and Local Government and Politics
PO 220 Introduction to Political Thought
PO 350 Introduction to Social Science Research
PO 450 Senior Research Seminar
PO 495 Senior Practicum

In addition to the major core requirements, students must complete coursework in three additional areas: American Politics, Comparative/International Relations and Public Policy/Public Administration.

American Politics
Two of the following:
PO 315 Supreme Court and Constitutional Law
PO 317 American Presidency and Congress
PO 340 American Political Parties and Interest Groups
PO 345 Politics and the Media

Comparative Politics/International Relations
Two of the following:
PO 311 Comparative Politics
PO 312 International Relations
PO/HI 410 American Diplomacy
PO 411 International Law

Public Policy/Public Administration
One of the following:
PO 313 Public Policy in America
PO 325 Public Administration: Concepts and Practices
NR 410 Health Care Policy

An additional nine (9) credits in political science courses are required.

MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

18 Credits
Requirements:
PO 111 Introduction to Politics and Government
PO 210 American Government
PO 312 International Relations

An additional nine (9) credits (one selection from each subfield listed above) are required for completion of the minor in Political Science.

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

48 Credits
The concentration in Criminal Justice is a multidisciplinary program designed to prepare students for careers in corrections, law enforcement, justice administration or any of the many career paths in this area. Students will benefit from coursework that will prepare them to be leaders in the field by stressing applied problem solving and critical reasoning skills in a fast-paced, highly competitive, and rapidly changing environment. Through completion of the core requirements of the program and various electives, students will receive a well-rounded, values-based liberal arts education that will prepare them for success in the workplace or in graduate school.

This is a program with a conscience. The curriculum is consistent with the mission of the College, and is unique among similar programs for the following reasons:
- Students will be made aware of the ethical principles of Catholic Social Justice teaching and its emphasis on the dignity of the human person.
- Students will explore current trends and issues of criminal justice as they relate to personal, professional and global responsibility.

Students choosing the Criminal Justice concentration are required to complete six (6) courses in the Political Science core plus ten (10) courses in Criminal Justice.

Core Courses in Political Science:
PO 111 American Government and Politics
PO 210 State and Local Government and Politics
PO 220 Introduction to Political Thought
PO 350 Introduction to Social Science Research
PO 450 Senior Research Seminar
PO 495 Senior Practicum

Required Courses in Criminal Justice:
PO 131 American Criminal Justice
PO 235 Theory and Applied Criminology
PO 313 Public Policy in America
PO 331 Courts and Justice
PO 332 Criminal Law
PO 333 The Role of Police in Contemporary Society
PO 334 Corrections in America
PO 430 Criminal Justice Policy Analysis & Planning
PO 432 Ethics in Criminal Justice
PO 499 Victimology
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

54 Credits
The program in public administration is an interdisciplinary concentration within the department of History and Political Science. The program is designed to give the students the necessary background that will enable them to pursue careers in public service, non-profit organizations, and also provides a basis for subsequent graduate work in MPA (Master of Public Administration) and other professional programs. Students will take coursework from political science, business as well as three courses from economics.

Course Requirements
Political Science Core:
PO 111 American Government and Politics
PO 210 State and Local Government and Politics
PO 220 Introduction to Political Thought
PO 350 Introduction to Social Science Research
PO 450 Senior Research Seminar
PO 495 Senior Practicum

Students will take the required core courses for the political science major as well as the following additional courses from political science and business.

Required Additional Political Science Requirements:
PO 313 Public Policy in America
PO 315 Supreme Court and Constitutional Law
PO 317 American Presidency and Congress
PO 325 Public Administration: Concepts and Practices

Required Business Coursework for Completion of the Program:
BU 240 Management Principles
BU 341 Human Resource Management
BU 345 Organizational Behavior
BU 388 Business Ethics
BU 435 Business and Government

Required Economics Coursework for Completion of the Program:
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics
EC 432 Public Finance

MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
WITH A CONCENTRATION IN
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

57 Credits
The international studies concentration provides students with the opportunity to pursue a focused multidisciplinary study of international topics within a global context. International studies majors will be immersed in the politics, culture and history of various parts of the world to appreciate the cultural diversity of our increasingly boundless societies.

Students will take the required seven (7) core courses for political science as well as four (4) courses from history, two (2) from economics, foreign language (12 credits), plus two (2) courses from the list of selected electives.

Political Science Requirements:
PO 111 American Government and Politics
PO 311 Comparative Politics
PO 312 International Relations
PO 410 American Foreign Policy
PO 411 International Law
PO 450 Senior Research Project
PO 495 Cooperative Education

History
Select four courses:
HI 330 Africa: A Continental History
HI 332 The Transformation of Japan
HI 333 The Middle East: From Islam to Nationalism
HI 334 The Making of Modern China
HI 336 Latin America: A Regional History
IP 350 Terrorism

Economics Requirements:
EC 201 Principles of Microeconomics
EC 202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Electives
Select two courses:
BU 450 International Marketing
EC 305 Comparative Economic Systems
EC 331 Money and Banking
EC 440 International Economics
EC 442 International Finance
TH 370 Religions of the World

Plus 12 hours of a foreign language or equivalent.
MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/STUDIES

21 Credits

Requirements:

PO 111 American Government and Politics
PO 311 Comparative Politics
PO 312 International Relations
PO 410 American Foreign Policy

Plus nine (9) hours from the following courses:

BU 450 International Marketing
EC 305 Comparative Economic Systems
EC 440 International Economics
EC 442 International Finance
HI 330 Africa: A Continental History
HI 332 The Transformation of Japan
HI 333 The Middle East: From Islam to Nationalism
HI 334 The Making of Modern China
HI 336 Latin America: A Regional History
IP 350 Terrorism
PO 411 International Law
TH 370 Religions of the World

Students may supplement their studies in this area with literature courses such as EN 459 and EN 460.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Political Science

( Please note: Additional Political Science courses can be found under CRIMINAL JUSTICE, page 125.)

PO 111 American Government and Politics 3 cr.
This course examines the American political system with emphasis on the fundamental principles, ideas, institutions and processes of modern government.

PO 210 State and Local Government and Politics 3 cr.
This course examines the institutions, processes and intergovernmental relations at a state and local level. Particular attention will be paid to contemporary issues and problems of state and local governments.

PO 220 Introduction to Political Thought 3 cr.
This course examines the field of political science through an introduction to the major ideas and concepts of political thought. Topics covered include: western political theory from pre-Socrates through the enlightenment and modern times. Relationship of various thinkers to current political climate will also be explored.

PO 311 Comparative Politics 3 cr.
This course examines one of the subfields of political science: comparative political analysis. Various political systems are studied including: European, Asian and African governmental systems. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 312 International Relations 3 cr.
This course examines the basic factors which motivate nations in their contact with one another, including the modern state system, nationalism and militarism. Problems are discussed arising from conflicting national policies, international institutions and implications for war and peace. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 313 Public Policy in America 3 cr.
This course examines public policy and the policy making process at all levels of government. Emphasis is on the roles of various participants in the executive and legislative branches as well as private individuals and groups. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO/HI 315 Supreme Court and Constitutional Law 3 cr.
This course examines the judicial branch of the federal government and the interpretation of the Constitution by the Supreme Court. This course utilizes a case study approach through landmark decisions of the Supreme Court. The politics of the Court, judicial review, and the impact on American government and society will also be examined. Prerequisite: junior or departmental permission.

PO 317 American Presidency and Congress 3 cr.
This course examines the structure and function of the executive and legislative branches of American government. Emphasis is placed on conflict that arises between the President and Congress as well as the role of leadership and policy. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 325 Public Administration: Concepts and Practices 3 cr.
This course examines the field of public administration. It introduces the student to public service through current administrative theories and their application to public bureaucracies. Emphasis is placed on practices to improve the quality of public sector administration. Topics include: budgeting, personnel administration, non-profit sector management and performance measurement. This course is especially designed for students interested in public sector employment. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.
PO 340 American Political Parties and Interest Groups 3 cr.
This course examines the development, structure, and function of political parties and interest groups in the United States. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 345 Politics and the Media 3 cr.
This course examines the relationships between the press, news media and political decision-makers. Emphasis is on the impact the media has on government and society. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 350 Introduction to Social Science Research 3 cr.
This course examines the research process through the logic of social science inquiry and contemporary techniques of analysis. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO/HI 410 American Diplomacy 3 cr.
This course examines the evolution of American foreign policy from isolationism to the assumption of international responsibilities. Special attention will be paid to the increasing role of the executive in the making of American foreign policy. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 411 International Law 3 cr.
This course examines the evolution of international law and its role in international relations. The historical development of systems of international law will be traced and major facets of international law, including treaties, maritime law, the rules of war and human rights issues will be examined. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 450 Senior Research Seminar 3 cr.
This course examines research methodology and allows the students to develop a research project based on their interests and needs. Prerequisites: Twelve hours of political science and senior standing.

PO 495 Cooperative Education (junior status) 3 cr.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Criminal Justice

PO 131 American Criminal Justice 3 cr.
Overview of the criminal justice system that discusses the historical development and operations of the contemporary justice system in the United States, with an emphasis on emerging trends in the concepts and practices of the relevant agencies.

PO 235 Theory & Applied Criminology 3 cr.
An introduction into the history of crime, the sociology of criminal law, the operation of the criminal justice system, focusing on the roles of the police, prosecutors, defense attorneys and judges. Offender types, including conventional, white collar and organized crime are also considered as are theories of causation, victimology, prison, probation, and parole, and current trends and issues in criminology.

PO 331 Courts and Justice 3 cr.
An overview and examination of the functions, operations, and decision-making processes of the American court system. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 332 Criminal Law 3 cr.
An investigation and evaluation of the growth of legal relationships between the individual and government with special attention paid to the problems of law enforcement, including the adjudication of law and the impact of these decisions on both the citizen and the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 333 The Role of Police in Contemporary Society 3 cr.
An examination of the role behavior and life of the line officer within the police subculture and in modern society. Among the topics presented are the influence of coercive power, subcultural influences, and personal issues related to loyalty, stress, health, critical incidents, family, and faith. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.
PO 334 Corrections in America 3 cr.
An examination of the correctional institution, including the history of penology, structure and organization, personnel, and inmate social world within American prisons. Also studied are the areas of probation and parole, and their place in the overall concept of rehabilitation and community corrections in modern society. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 430 Criminal Justice Policy Analysis & Planning 3 cr.
An examination of the historical and contemporary efforts to control or prevent crime. Major policies, programs, and strategies will be reviewed and critically analyzed. An emphasis will be placed on the development of analytical skills and the appropriate use of statistical techniques. Computer applications and other practical methods will be presented. Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 432 Ethics in Criminal Justice 3 cr.
An examination of ethical behavior that will provide criminal justice students with the relevant decision-making skills that will enhance the practitioner’s duty performance as well as the public interest. The emphasis will be on making moral, rational and responsible decisions which will lead to ethical professional behavior. (Must be taken at Notre Dame College.) Prerequisite: sophomore or departmental permission.

PO 499 Victimology 3 cr.
Overview of the criminal justice system that discusses the historical development and operations of the contemporary justice system in the United States, with an emphasis on emerging trends in the concepts and practices of the relevant agencies.

PSYCHOLOGY

A student completing the major in psychology will be prepared for graduate-level work in clinical, experimental and/or applied psychology and for entry level positions in the mental health care field and/or working in behavioral research laboratories. Psychology coursework is also appropriate for students planning careers in education, law, nursing, business, criminal justice and intelligence analysis.

Mission Statement: Students majoring in psychology at Notre Dame College will seek to understand behavior and mental processes by exploring the individual in a biopsychosocial context free of biases and judgment. One main goal of the psychology major is the development, in the student, of a healthy skepticism and intellectual curiosity by asking questions about the causes of human behavior. Most importantly, we encourage application of knowledge to empower students to make responsible and thoughtful decisions in all areas of life to enhance the mind, the body and the spirit.

Program Outcomes for the Psychology Major:
When students complete the psychology major they will be able to:
1. Characterize the nature of psychology as a discipline.
2. Understand and apply basic research methods in psychology including research design, data analysis and data interpretation.
3. Think critically and synthesize information that characterizes the discipline of psychology.
4. Understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social and organizational issues.
5. Value empirical evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically and reflect the values that are the underpinning of psychology as a science.
6. Demonstrate competence in seeking information (academic peer-reviewed literature) and technological literacy (word processing, excel, PowerPoint).
7. Communicate effectively in written and oral form with emphasis on APA format for written communication.
8. Recognize, understand and respect the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity.
9. Develop insight into their own and other’s behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies of self-management and self improvement.
10. Actively participate in their career planning and development.
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

49 Credits
Requirements:

A. Psychology Core:
PY 201 General Psychology
PY 222 Behavioral Science Statistics
PY 251 Lifespan Development
PY 307 Behavioral Science Research Methods
PY 325 Biopsychology
PY 400 Practicum
OR
PY 498 Senior Seminar

B. Two courses from each of the four areas of concentration:

1. Clinical/Counseling
PY 303 Counseling Theories and Practice
PY 355 Psychology of Family Systems
PY 370 Psychology of the Abnormal
PY 375 Psychology of Personality
PY 406 Group Dynamics and the Problem Solving Process

2. Psychology of Special Populations
PY 204 Educational Psychology
PY 253 Child Psychology
PY 254 Psychology of the Adolescent
PY 301 Psychology of Gender Differences
PY 255 Multicultural Psychology
PY 378 Mental Health and Aging
PY 399 Developmental Psychopathology

3. Psychology as a Science
PY 340 Learning and Memory
PY 380 Cognitive Psychology
PY 425 Sensation and Perception

4. Social/Organizational
BU 240 Management Principles
BU 345 Organizational Behavior
PY 210 Social Psychology
PY 235 Sport Psychology
PY 260 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PY 330 Health Psychology
PY 385 Psychological Tests and Measurements

C. Six additional credits in upper biennium
Psychology electives:
1. Any upper biennium courses from the four areas of concentration not used to fulfill requirement B.

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

22 Credits
Requirements:

A. Psychology Core:
PY 201 General Psychology
PY 222 Behavioral Science Statistics
PY 307 Behavioral Science Research Methods
PY 375 Psychology of Personality

B. Three courses (9 credits) from any three of the four different areas of concentration

COURSE OFFERINGS

PY 201 General Psychology 3 cr.
This course provides an introduction to the science of human behavior and mental processes. Emphasis is placed on the principles, methods and theories of modern psychology. Major topics covered include research design, learning, memory, thinking, intelligence, personality, psychopathology and social psychology. (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 9)

PY 204 Educational Psychology 3 cr.
See description for ED 204.

PY 210 Social Psychology 3 cr.
This course is an introduction to the psychological study of how thoughts, feelings and behaviors of individuals are influenced by group settings. Students will learn social psychological methodology as well as the application of social psychology to historical and current events. The course will explore topics such as aggression, interpersonal attraction, attitude formation and change, conformity and obedience to authority. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 3, 4, 7, 8, 9)

PY 222 Behavioral Science Statistics 3 cr.
This course will provide instruction in the application of descriptive and inferential statistics to the analysis and interpretation of data in the social sciences with an emphasis on hypothesis testing. Students will develop skills in the communication of statistical information. Students learn theory and application of statistical hypothesis testing, learning to test for significance of relationships between variables and differences between groups in a variety of situations. Students will learn to clearly and accurately communicate findings and accurately interpret the presentation of statistical findings encountered in research. Prerequisites: PY 201, MA 110; MA 221 strongly recommended. (Program goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7)
PY 225 Multicultural Psychology 3 cr.
This course provides an introduction to theories and research in the study of psychosocial issues of racial, ethnic and cultural groups. Students will examine the relationship of race, culture and social class and discuss the research implications for the multicultural study of psychology. Students will learn major theoretical perspectives in multicultural psychology and begin to build cultural competence, a critical skill in the application of psychology in today's world. Students will demonstrate skills through evaluation of research and application of new skills through critical writing and a comprehensive class project. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 3, 4, 7, 8, 9)

PY 235 Sport Psychology 3 cr.
This course is an introduction to the psychological study of people and their behavior in sport environments. Emphasis will be on the mental skills associated with high-level performance in sport as well as in other areas of life. The course will address the question, "How can sports participation contribute to a person's overall psychological health and well-being?" Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 3, 7, 9)

PY 251 Lifespan Development 3 cr.
The course will provide an overview of current research and theories of human development from conception to death with an emphasis on physical, cognitive and social development. The student will be able to conduct theory evaluation and comparison, and be able to identify and evaluate contemporary and global aspects of development. (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 7, 9)

PY 253 Child Psychology 3 cr.
This course will provide students with a thorough understanding of infant and child development. The course will cover child development research and the ways that such research can be used to enhance the lives of children and their families. Major child development theories will be discussed and provide the foundation for understanding the sequence of child development and the processes that underlie it. In addition, this course will highlight the impact of contact and culture on child development. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 1, 3, 7)

PY 254 Psychology of the Adolescent 3 cr.
This course will provide students with knowledge about the biological, cognitive and socioemotional processes that are characteristic of adolescence. The course will be a comprehensive overview of the history of the field of adolescent development and of current lifespan developmental issues pertinent to this field of study. Students will be familiarized with the various theories of adolescent development and the field of adolescent development research. Students in the course will be able to discuss the biological, cognitive, socioemotional and cultural aspects of the development of adolescent behavior. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 1, 3, 7)

PY 260 Industrial/Organizational Psychology 3 cr.
This course will provide an introduction to the methods used by industrial/organizational psychologists to increase organizational effectiveness. The emphasis is on understanding employees, employee management relationships and behaviors. Topics include job analysis, employee selection and training, performance appraisal, job attitudes, workplace motivation, organizational culture and work environment. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8)

PY 301 Psychology of Gender Differences 3 cr.
This course will provide an introduction to the study of the psychological differences and similarities between women and men. Students will examine gender-related beliefs, stereotypes and behavior. In addition, they will study the evidence for male-female similarities and differences and understand the mutual links between gender roles and the structure of relationships. Students will demonstrate skills through personal reflection and critical writing and reading. Prerequisites: PY 201 and sophomore standing or departmental permission. (Program goals 3, 4, 7, 8)

PY 303 Counseling Theories and Practice 3 cr.
This course will provide a comprehensive overview of major approaches to counseling and psychotherapy including the therapeutic process, the client-therapist relationship and specific techniques used in practice. The historical origins of theories will be examined in addition to the specific application of theory to counseling and other settings. Students will become knowledgeable about ethical, legal and professional issues in counseling practice. Prerequisites: PY 201. (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9)
PY 307 Behavioral Science Research Methods 4 cr.
This course will provide students with an introduction to research methods most commonly used in the behavioral sciences. Also, emphasis will be placed on the ethical issues involved in human subject research. An important aspect of the course is getting students prepared to read academic, peer-reviewed journal articles and to write an APA formatted research proposal or research report. Prerequisites: PY 201 and PY 222. (Program goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10)

PY 325 Biopsychology 3 cr.
This course will introduce the student to the idea that behavior is controlled by neurophysiological processes. Three content areas covered in the course include: 1) an in-depth examination of neurons and the electrical and chemical events that underlie neural transmission, 2) the structure and function of the peripheral and central nervous systems and 3) the involvement of the central nervous system in various behavioral phenomena including learning and memory, drug addiction and consciousness. Students will demonstrate mastery of the material through written assessments geared toward the integration of the information provided in class as well as information from other primary sources. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 5, 7)

PY 330 Health Psychology 3 cr.
This course explores the contributions of the discipline of psychology to the promotion and maintenance of health related issues. Topics include the biopsychosocial view of health, pain management, stress management, and the relationship between lifestyle and health maintenance. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 9)

PY 340 Learning and Memory 3 cr.
This course introduces the student to theory and research in the area of learning processes and memory processes and systems. The course focuses on the historical movement of research and theory in the area of learning and memory from behaviorism to the cognitive revolution up to the more modern day research on the neurobiology of learning and memory. Prerequisites: PY 201 and PY 325. (Program goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 7)

PY 351 Adult Development and Aging 3 cr.
This course will provide a study of the full scope of family therapy including its history, the classic schools and the latest developments in the field. Students will understand and define key terms and relevant concepts and issues related to family therapy. The emphasis will be on clinical practice including clinical techniques and contemporary influences on the field. Students will acquire an understanding of the basic models of family therapy and apply specific models to analyze patterns of family interaction. In addition students will appreciate the complexities of how individual behavior affects the family system and how the family system affects the development of individuals within the family. Prerequisites: PY 201 and PY 303 (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 9)

PY 355 Psychology of Family Systems 3 cr.
This course will provide an introduction to the definition and classification of abnormal behavior. In addition, the course will explore various theoretical approaches to the causes and treatments of psychopathology. Students will receive a comprehensive overview of the symptoms, demographic features and typical progression of major forms of psychopathology. Additionally, they will address several constructs that enhance the study of human mental distress including: the importance of the context in which disordered behavior occurs, the connection between the mind and body, and the multiple causality of psychopathology. Prerequisite: PY 201 (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 9)

PY 370 Psychology of the Abnormal 3 cr.
This course will provide an introduction to the definition and classification of abnormal behavior. In addition, the course will explore various theoretical approaches to the causes and treatments of psychopathology. Students will receive a comprehensive overview of the symptoms, demographic features and typical progression of major forms of psychopathology. Additionally, they will address several constructs that enhance the study of human mental distress including: the importance of the context in which disordered behavior occurs, the connection between the mind and body, and the multiple causality of psychopathology. Prerequisite: PY 201 (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 9)
PY 375 Psychology of Personality 3 cr.
This course will assist students in understanding personality – both their own and others – through an understanding of the field of personality psychology. The course is designed to create a sense of the total functioning of the individual by understanding how the parts of personality interact to bring functioning about. In this course, the student will learn how to describe personality and the discipline of personality psychology. They will learn how to examine parts of personality through understanding its structural and dynamic nature. Personality development in children, adolescents and adults will be examined. Prerequisites: PY 201 and sophomore standing or departmental permission (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 9)

PY 378 Mental Health and Aging 3 cr.
This course focuses on the nature and problems of old age, including change and stability associated with the aging process; mental health issues; assessment and treatment of emotional and organic brain disorders in later life and long-term care versus home-care issues. Students will gain knowledge of the issues that are germane to the area of aging and they will consider things they can do today to prevent or prepare for the issues and problems experienced in later life through the development of a plan for successful aging. This plan will include the students integrating the information learned in the course and developing plans not only for themselves but for others, based on a case study approach, in order to simulate a counseling/clinical role. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 3, 4, 7, 8, 9)

PY 380 Cognitive Psychology 3 cr.
This course provides the student with an introduction to research and theory on the nature of cognitive processes from an information processing perspective. The focus is on the processes used to transform, store, manipulate and retrieve information. A neurocognitive emphasis is given as well. Topics include attention, pattern recognition, memory and language. Students will do a mini-experiment in which they collect data, analyze and interpret the data and present the results of their research to the class. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 1, 2, 3, 6, 7)

PY 385 Psychological Tests and Measurements 3 cr.
This course provides a survey and evaluation of current psychological tests with a focus on the areas of personality testing, intelligence/achievement tests and neuropsychological test batteries. Test construction, reliability, validity and ethical issues will be addressed at length for all tests studied. Prerequisite: PY 201. (Program goals 2, 3, 4)

PY 391, 392, 393 Selected Topics 3 cr.
PY 399 Developmental Psychopathology 3 cr.
This course provides an introduction to the definition and classification of abnormal behavior occurring from infancy through adolescence. The course will explore various contexts for development as well as models of the etiology of childhood psychopathology. Students will understand and identify psychological disorders and major theoretical approaches to the causes and treatment of psychopathology in children and adolescents. Prerequisites: PY 201 and PY 370. (Program goals 1, 3, 4, 9)

PY 400 Practicum 3 cr.
A capstone course for psychology majors. It is the supervised application of psychological principles and techniques in appropriate mental health settings. Prerequisites: must have senior standing or completion of most course requirements for the psychology major. Admission granted on an individual basis by the department chairperson. The psychology department chairperson must approve the practicum site before the student makes a commitment for the 75 hours. (Program goals 3, 7, 9, 10)

PY 406 Group Dynamics and the Problem Solving Process 3 cr.
This course will provide a study of the field of group dynamics. Students will incorporate classic and modern theory and research on group dynamics to deepen their understanding of basic group processes and essential concepts. Students will use their knowledge to enhance their own group skills and effectiveness. They will become familiar with group structure, communication and development. They will demonstrate understanding of conflict, group decision making and productivity. Prerequisites: PY 201 and junior standing or departmental permission. (Program goals 3, 4, 7, 8, 9)
PY 425  Sensation and Perception  3 cr.
This course provides the students with an in-depth look at how the sensory systems (visual and auditory systems) and the brain transform physical stimuli into mental representations. The course will follow the physical stimulus of light or sound from the external world through the sensory organ and into the areas of the brain designed to process the information. Individual differences in perceptual processes are emphasized. A major component of the course is an analysis of a specific area of sensation and perception through a literature review and the writing of an APA formatted literature review. Prerequisites: PY 201 and PY 325. (Program goals 1, 2, 3, 6, 7)

PY 498  Senior Seminar  3 cr.
This course focuses on the integration of psychological methods and theories. Psychology majors, with faculty assistance, choose a major issue in psychology to investigate and discuss on an ongoing basis in seminar sessions. This work culminates in a major class presentation and theoretical paper written in APA format. Prerequisite: Senior Standing or Departmental approval. (Program goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

SOCIOLoGY

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY
18 Credits
Requirements:
SO 201  Introduction to Sociology
SO 222  Problems of Contemporary Society
SO 320  Marriage and Family in a Diverse Society

Plus nine credits from upper biennium offerings in Sociology.

COURSE OFFERINGS

SO 201  Introduction to Sociology  3 cr.
This introductory course examines the science of social relationships and organizations, presents basic social concepts and examines the culture and complex functioning of humans in groups and institutions. Suggested as a prerequisite for all sociology courses.

SO 215  Gender Roles  3 cr.
Examination of current perspectives on gender roles in American social institutions. Gender role socialization, development and cultural variations.

SO 222  Problems of Contemporary Society  3 cr.
Examines major social problems facing contemporary American social institutions and explores alternative solutions.

SO 305  Minority Groups  3 cr.
An examination of diversity in the United States; historical antecedents; dynamics of assimilation, prejudice and discrimination.

SO 310  Social Institutions  3 cr.
An overview of major American social institutions (economy, family, education, religion, politics) and an examination of their role in the formation and maintenance of society.
SO 320 Marriage and Family in a Diverse Society 3 cr.
The family as a social institution; history, current status, and evolution. Linkages between interpersonal dynamics and social structure. Multi-ethnic and cross cultural perspectives on relationships. Application of social theory to everyday life.

SO 391, 392, 393, 394 Selected Topics 1-3 cr.

SO 410 Social Theory 3 cr.
Analysis of major historical and contemporary theories and their impact on the discipline of sociology.

SO 425 Conflict Management & Resolution 3 cr.
Discussion of sources and dynamics of conflict in interpersonal and group settings. Identification of conflict management strategies including mediation and negotiation. Development of skills for conflict management and resolution.

SO 491, 492, 493, 494 Independent Study 1-3 cr.

THEATER

THEATER MINOR
21 Credits
Requirements:
TR 112 Oral Interpretation
TR 261 The Drama and Theater
TR 262 Modern Drama and Theater

One of the following:
EN 461 Shakespeare's Comedies
EN 462 Shakespeare's Histories and Tragedies

Two of the following:
TR 309 Acting and Directing
TR 313 Event/Play Production Apprenticeship
TR 374 Presentation Techniques
TR 395/495 Cooperative Education
(Three credits maximum)

One of the following:
CA 201 Interpersonal Communication
CA 305 Film Studies
CA 323 Media Writing
CA 324 Advanced Media Writing
CA 403 Public Relations
EN 318 Creative Writing
TR 381 Women Playwrights

COURSE OFFERINGS
* A college-level composition course is a prerequisite to theater literature courses.

TR 112 Oral Interpretation 3 cr.
Also listed as CA 212
Explores basic theory and practice in the art of communicating literature: prose, poetry and drama. Selection, analysis and performance are the primary areas of focus.

TR 261 The Drama and Theater 3 cr.
Also listed as EN 261, CA 261
Study of dramatic literature, acting, stage design, production, and theatrical styles and trends from the classical age of Greece to the middle of the nineteenth century. Recommended preparation for TR 262.*
TR 262 Modern Drama and Theater 3 cr.
Also listed as EN 262, CA 262
Study of dramatic literature, acting, stage design, production, and theatrical styles and trends from Ibsen to the present. Recommended preparation: TR 261.*

TR 309 Acting and Directing 3 cr.
Also listed as CA 309
Provides basic laboratory training in techniques of acting and directing through practical exercises with short scenes and plays. Work on voice and movement. Interpretation skills, performance analysis and the planning and conducting of rehearsals are used to achieve an individual approach to acting and directing.

TR 313 Event/Play Production Apprenticeship 3 cr.
Also listed as CA 313
Offers practical experience in event and theatrical production. Includes class work and participation in the stages of an actual event or production. Hands-on activities are required of all students. All aspects of producing are explored, including research, design, promotion, execution, management and evaluation.

TR 374 Presentation Techniques 3 cr.
Also listed as CA 374
Practice in a variety of public speaking forms serves as focus: advanced work in the extemporaneous mode, as well as an introduction to manuscript, memorized, and impromptu styles. Experiences with special occasion speaking take students beyond the confines of the classroom into settings involving larger spaces, technical considerations, and other challenges.

TR 381 Women Playwrights 3 cr.
Also listed as EN 381
Analysis and discussion of the works of selected women playwrights of the twentieth century.*

TR 461 Shakespeare's Comedies 3 cr.
Also listed as EN 461
Reading and analysis of Shakespeare's comedies; study of comedy techniques and poetic development. Junior-senior standing required.*

TR 462 Shakespeare's Histories and Tragedies 3 cr.
Also listed as EN 462
Reading and analysis of Shakespeare's histories and tragedies; study of Shakespeare's development as tragic dramatist and poet. Junior-senior standing required.*

TR 295, 395, 495 Cooperative Education 3 cr.

THEOLOGY

Students with a major in theology are prepared for employment in pastoral ministry or religious education as well as for graduate studies. The combination of theology and pastoral ministry courses adds a practical, service and justice-oriented focus that enriches students' study of theology. Theology majors desiring to teach religion in high school consult with the Director of the Center for Pastoral Theology and Ministry for current licensing requirements in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

THEOLOGY MAJOR

36 Credits

Program Outcomes:
Students with a theology major will:
• Understand and appreciate scripture, doctrine, liturgy, and moral theology in the light of Vatican Council II.
• Be articulate spokespersons for critical thought in theological matters and for spiritual growth.
• Apply theological knowledge in a specific ministerial setting.
• Respond in practical ways to the needs of people and the earth.

Requirements:
PM 301 Sacraments in Christian Life
PM 311 Church History
PM 332 Nature of the Church
TH 321 Old Testament Theology
TH 322 New Testament Theology
TH 327 Prayer and Spirituality
TH 410 Christian Moral Living
TH 420 The Jesus of History, The Christ of Faith
TH 495 Cooperative Education

Plus additional credits in Upper Biennium Theology or Pastoral Ministry to total 36 credits. TH 450 is included in the 36 credits.

Pastoral Ministry courses with theology content fulfill theology requirements.
MINOR IN THEOLOGY

18 Credits
Requirements:
TH 150 Introduction to Theology
TH 321 Old Testament Theology
TH 322 New Testament Theology
TH 420 The Jesus of History, The Christ of Faith
Plus additional credits in Upper Biennium Theology to total 18. TH 450 is included in the 18 credits.

Courses taken through the Pastoral Ministry program, if in the content areas above, fulfill the requirements for a minor in theology. PM courses can also be taken as theology minor electives.

MINOR IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

18 Credits
Requirements:
TH 321 Old Testament Theology
TH 322 New Testament Theology
Plus additional credits in upper biennium Scripture courses to total 18 credits. TH 450 is not included in these 18 credits.

Courses taken through the Pastoral Ministry program, if in the area of Scripture, fulfill the requirements for a minor in Biblical Studies.

COURSE OFFERINGS

TH 150 Introduction to Theology 3 cr.
A broad course for students of all religious backgrounds. Students consider the experience of the sacred and the meaning of faith. The heart of the course is the study of the history of salvation through the texts of the Bible. Core Christian beliefs and the interpretation of the Bible as God’s word written in human language are also analyzed.

TH 191, 192, 193, 194 Selected Topics 3 cr.

TH 281, 282 Seminar 3 cr.

TH 321 Old Testament Theology 3 cr.
A historical, literary, and theological study of the Old Testament. Selected writings are studied in relation to the key themes of sacred history: creation, fall, promise, exodus, covenant, land settlement, Davidic kingship, prophecy, wisdom, law and apocalypse. Students will also apply the wisdom of the biblical message to today’s world.

TH 322 New Testament Theology 3 cr.
New Testament writings in the context of the emerging Church, tracing the literary-historical evolution, societal influences, and themes of the Gospels, Acts, and the Pauline and Johannine writings. Students will also apply gospel wisdom to questions in their own lives.

TH 325 An Arts Approach to the Bible 3 cr.
An exploration of Hebrew and Christian scriptural themes, including creation, suffering and conversion, from two perspectives: literary forms in the Bible and also imaginative expressions in music, visual art, literature and film. This course aims to open up the meaning of biblical stories and to encourage an experience of the Sacred through the arts. No previous background in Scripture or the arts is necessary.

TH 327 Prayer and Spirituality 3 cr.
A practical course introducing students to spirituality and to ways of praying. Based on Christian tradition and the Bible, the course will also open the riches of prayer and meditation, sacred texts and spiritual giants in world religions. Students will reflect on their own spirituality and practice ways of praying. In short, they will learn how to care for their soul.

TH 370 Religions of the World 3 cr.
A survey of the major religions of the world in the light of the documents of Vatican II. Included are the teachings, practices and prayer of each religion, together with current developments.
A reading and literary analysis of select portions of the Pentateuch, treating theories of authorship, historical and literary settings and main themes, with special emphasis on the place of liturgy in the history of the ancient biblical peoples.

TH 373  The Writings: Judaeo Wisdom, Human and Divine  3 cr.
A study of the Wisdom Movement in Israel, as seen in the books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Sirach, Song of Songs, the Wisdom of Solomon and the Wisdom psalms. The focus is on the relevance of these texts to Christian living today.

TH 374  The Prophets: Spokespersons for God  3 cr.
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A close reading of the Gospel of John and the Johannine letters to explore their sources, characteristics, motifs, theology, pedagogy and relation to the synoptic gospels.

TH 391, 392, 393, 394  Selected Topics  1-3 cr.

TH 410  Christian Moral Living  2-3 cr.
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TH 420  The Jesus of History, The Christ of Faith  3 cr.
A study of the central Christian faith-affirmation that Jesus Christ is truly and fully divine, and truly and fully human. The information provided by the Bible in the gospels and epistles is examined. The theological statements made by the early Councils of the Church are studied. The advances made in the study of the Bible during the twentieth century are employed to assist the students in their personal appropriation of the knowledge about the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith.

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Fulfilling the Notre Dame mission, “to educate for global responsibility,” this course introduces students to the Christian principles of social justice and their biblical base. Students will apply these principles to issues such as world poverty, racism, sexism, and other justice issues. Students will then seek out forms of action that are supported by faith-based principles. Junior status required.

TH 491, 493, 494  Independent Study  1-3 cr.

TH 495  Cooperative Education  1-6 cr.
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Students who minor in Women’s Studies will explore women’s contributions, women’s experiences, and feminist theory and be able to integrate these insights into their academic major and their view of the world. Students interested in a Women’s Studies minor are encouraged to choose elective courses which complement their major fields of study and to discuss course selection with their academic advisor and with the director of the Women’s Studies Program.

WOMEN’S STUDIES MINOR

15 Credits

Program Outcomes:
Students with a minor in Women’s Studies will:
• Be familiar with the history of women from prehistoric times to the present.
• Appreciate the achievements of women in academics, in the arts, and in diverse areas of culture and morality.
• Explore issues flowing from the social construct of gender.
• Awaken women and men to reflect on their own sense of self and on interrelationships.
• Prepare persons of competence and compassion for a more just and equitable society.

Requirements:
WS 301/HI 301 History and Themes of the Women’s Movement

12 credits from the following:
AR 313 Women Artists
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EN 382 Women Writers
PH 340 Philosophical Perspectives on Woman
PY 301 Psychology of Gender Differences
SO 320 Marriage and the Family

Other courses designated as electives for the Women’s Studies minor may be offered as selected topics or seminars and will be announced in a timely fashion.

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